

Request for Information Number:

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Notice Type:

Sources Sought

Synopsis:

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PREFACE: This is a Sources Sought Notice only. This is not a request for quotes or proposals. No formal solicitation document exists at this time. The singular purpose of this notice is to obtain information on small business interest, capabilities and qualifications to determine if a set-aside is appropriate. Offers are **NOT** being requested or accepted at this time. The information obtained through this notice will be utilized exclusively as market research for acquisition planning purposes for the future solicitation of a Firm-Fixed Price Contract.

BACKGROUND: The Orlando VA Medical Center (Lake Nona Campus) is conducting market research and seeking information from interested vendors regarding the availability to provide a forklift with the following salient characteristics:

*Four wheel design, dual rear wheel drive *Rear view mirror *11.2" stroke integral side shifter

*Hand actuated parking brake *Adjustable seat and steering wheel *Digital hour meter

*Hydraulic power steering - front wheel steer *High visibility mast *Dual Curtis AC traction motor controller

*Mast tilt 3 degrees fwd. / 3 degrees back *Curtis AC hydraulic motor controller

*48 volt electrical system *Battery discharge indicator with lift interrupt *Three section hydraulic control valve

*Hydraulic disk brakes with floating calipers *Steel/fiber reinforced smooth rubber press-on tires

*"Floating" articulated front axle design *Soft polyurethane load wheel tires *Horizontal tilt indicator

*40" tapered tip forks - Rear tow hitch pin *Safety seat switch *Meets ANSI B56.1 *Capacity at 24" load center – 3000 lbs.

*Capacity at full height – 2620 lbs. *Mast type – Triple *Max lift height – 198 inches

*Lowered height - 87 inches *Free lift – 51 inches *Load size – 48" x 40"

*Clear stacking aisle, load to load 78" – 84"

****REQUESTED INFORMATION:** All questions listed below must be answered completely and submitted with your information. The vendor is encouraged to provide any additional information that it believes would be useful to the VA.

- 1) Does your Firm offer the product listed above?
- 2) Provide GSA Schedule number and SIN for service(s) provided.
- 3) Provide NAICS for services associated with the above requirement.
- 4) Provide your DUNS.
- 5) Identify the country if your firm is not listed as a United States firm?
- 6) Your Firm must be registered in the System for Award Management (SAM) (<https://www.sam.gov/portal/public/SAM/>), please provide a copy of your reps and certs from SAM?
- 7) Is your company listed as one of the following small firm socio-economic categories, list all that apply? [Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Firm (SDVOSB); Veteran-Owned Small Firm (VOSB); 8(a) Set-aside; HUB Zone; Woman-Owned Small Firm]
- 8) In order to be eligible to respond as an SDVOSB or VOSB, a firm must be Center for Veterans Enterprise (CVE) registered in VetBiz. Registration may be accomplished at www.vip.vetbiz.gov

RESPONSES:

1. All responses will include:
 - Firm Name:
 - Address:
 - Phone Number:
 - Email Address:
 - Point of Contact: