

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), VISN 8, VA Caribbean Healthcare System (VACHS) Medical Center Community Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC) located at Medical Foundation Building, Suite 101, Saint Thomas, Virgin Islands, 00808 requires a contract to provide Phlebotomy Services, On-Site in support of eligible beneficiaries of the VACHS. The contractor shall provide a certified phlebotomist to provide the following services: weekly, on a rotational Bi-weekly basis, each Tuesday and Thursday for a period of five (5) hours a day (from 7:00 am to 12:00 pm EST). The second week of the rotation, phlebotomist services shall be provided on Tuesday for a period of five (5) hours. (from 7:30 am to 12:30 pm EST). The contractor shall furnish all necessary supervision and qualified competent personnel to perform the service as specified within the performance work statement (PWS). The contractor shall provide Phlebotomy Services in accordance with current Veterans Affairs (VA) guidelines, hospital and laboratory policies and procedures, including safety, and computer policies.

The Authority for this procurement is the Department of Veterans Affairs Directive 1663 implementing provisions of Public Law 104-262, the Veterans Health Care Eligibility Reform Act of 1996, which expands VA's health care resources sharing authority in Title 38 United States Code (U.S.C.) Sections 8153 (sharing authority).

The anticipated period of performance for this contract will be from October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2022 for the base year and four (4), one (1) year option periods. The solicitation will be prepared in accordance with the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) part 12 and evaluated in accordance with the procedures of FAR Part 13. The solicitation document will be issued as Request for Quote (RFQ) VA248-17-Q-1443. The procurement will be full and open competition. The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code is 561320 with a size standard of \$27.5 million. It is anticipated that the solicitation will be available on or about August 24, 2017 at the FedBizOpps (FBO) website: <https://www.fbo.gov>.

It is anticipated that the closing date for submission of quotes will be September 7, 2017 at 12:00 pm Eastern Standard Time (EST). Any amendments or additional information issued to this solicitation will also be available at the FBO website. Contractors are responsible for obtaining any and all amendments or additional information.

Telephone inquiries will be accepted at 813-631-2816; however, questions must be submitted in writing to the following e-mail address: cyrouse.houshyani@va.gov.