This is a combined Synopsis/Solicitation for commercial items prepared in accordance with the format in FAR [Subpart 12.6](http://www.acquisition.gov/far/current/html/Subpart%2012_6.html#wp1088488), as supplemented with additional information included in this notice. This announcement constitutes the only Solicitation; quotes are being requested, and a written Solicitation will not be issued.

Solicitation number is **VA248-17-Q-1223** is issued as a Request for Quotation (RFQ).

This solicitation document and incorporated provisions and clauses are those in effect through Federal Acquisition Circular **(FAC) 2005-94, 2005-95/01-19-2017**. Interested contractors may contact Tommy Snyder at 352-381-5720; emailed RFIs are preferred. Responses should be sent to **tommy.snyder@va.gov**.

To receive a government award, the offeror must be currently registered in **System for Award Management (SAM) at** [**www.sam.gov**](http://www.sam.gov). Quoters are encouraged to go to the SAM database [**www.sam.gov**](http://www.sam.gov) and start the registration process as soon as possible to avoid possible delays should the contractor be selected as a prospective awardee.

**NAICS and Set-aside:** The NAICS is **238210** and the small business size standard is $15 million. This procurement is set aside for **Veteran Owned Small Businesses**. To be considered as a **Veteran Owned Small Business (VOSB)**, the quote must be registered in the VA’s Vendor Information Pages (VIP) [www.vip.vetbiz.gov](http://www.vip.vetbiz.gov) . Any firm that is not considered a VOSB under this NAICS code should not submit a response to this notice.

**The evaluation of offers received in response to the solicitation will use a tiered or cascading order of precedence. “Tiered evaluation of offers,” also known as “cascading evaluation of offers,” is a procedure used in negotiated acquisitions when market research is inconclusive for justifying limiting competition to small business concerns or sub-categories of small business concerns. The contracting officer—**

**(1) Solicits offers from both small and other than small business concerns that will be evaluated in the following tier order:**

**(a) service-disabled veteran-owned small business (SDVOSB);**

**(b) veteran-owned small business (VOSB);**

**(2) If an award or a sufficient number of awards cannot be made at the first tier, evaluation of offers will proceed at the next lower tier until an award or a sufficient number of awards can be made.**

**Contract Type:** The government anticipates awarding a Firm Fixed Price award.

Award will be made to **lowest price quote which conforms to the requirements within this solicitation and represents the best value to the government**.

The Service Contact Act, Wage Determination number 2015-4537, Rev. 1, Date 1/31/2017 (**See attached Wage Determination**) is applicable to this contract. For further details, access the relevant wage determination at [www.wdol.gov](http://www.wdol.gov).

**Description of Services:** **-Year Electrical Maintenance, Inspection, and Testing**

**Of the Electrical Power Distribution System, North Florida/South Georgia VA**

(**See attached Statement of Work and Schedule**).

**PAYMENT:**

CONTRACTOR REMITTANCE ADDRESS: Effective January 1, 1999 all payments by the Government to the contractor will be made in accordance with Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Clause 52.232-34, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer-- Other than Central Contractor Registration (31 U.S.C. 3332). Payment will be made in arrears. For more information about payment go to <http://www.tungsten-network.com/us/support/> .

**DESIGNATION OF CONTRACT REPRESENTATIVE:**

A VA representative of the Contracting Officer will be designated to represent the Contracting Officer in furnishing technical guidance and advice regarding the work being performed under this contract. The foregoing is not to be construed as authorization to interpret or furnish advice and information to the Contractor relative to the financial or legal aspects of the contract. Enforcement of these segments is vested in and is the responsibility of the Contracting Officer.

**Submitting Quote:** Contractor shall submit their quote on company letterhead and shall include unit and total price per line item number and total price for the job (**See attached Price/Cost Schedule)**; any offered discounts; name, address, and telephone number of the offeror; terms of any express warranty; completed copy of 52.212-3 Offerors Representations and Certifications- Commercial Items. **Interested contractors must submit a copy of any relevant certifications and licenses along with their quote.**

This requirement requires a site visit to be conducted on **Sept 7, 2017 at 1pm EST** in the Engineering conference room located at the Malcom Randall VAMC, 1601 South West Archer road, Gainesville, FL 32608; all drawings will be provided by email after this site visit.

Quotes must be received **Sept 20, 2017 EST 1600 hours**. All quotes must be submitted by electronic submission in reference to **VA248-17-Q-1223** to [tommy.snyder@va.gov](mailto:tommy.snyder@va.gov). Quotes received after the exact time specified in the solicitation are considered late and may be considered if the action would not unduly delay the acquisition.

Any prospective Vendors desiring an explanation or interpretation of the solicitation must request it via e-mail to the Contracting officer at tommy.snyder@va.gov no later than close of business **Sept 15, 2017.**