

Pre-Solicitation Notice

The Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Health Administration, Network Contracting Office (NCO 8), Tampa, Florida intends to solicit proposals from contractors in the VISN 8 area, which includes the following VAMCs: Bay Pines, Gainesville, Miami, Orlando, San Juan, Tampa, and West Palm Beach for the States of Georgia, Florida, and Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to provide long term acute care (LTAC) services under Indefinite Delivery Contracts (IDCs).

The VA anticipates issuing an open and continuous solicitation for this requirement on or about September 1, 2017. Proposals will be accepted for a one-year period commencing with the issuance date of the solicitation. Interested contractors will be responsible for downloading copies of the solicitation (and any subsequent amendments) from this website. No hard copies will be made available. The solicitation will provide instructions to contractors about the proposal submission process. Prospective Offerors are encouraged to register their interest in the solicitation on the FBO website (<https://www.fbo.gov>) so that they are notified of the issuance of the solicitation and any amendments.

In accordance with FAR 52.204-7, System for Award Management, prospective contractors must be registered in System for Award Management (SAM) and in VetBiz database if applicable (VetBiz registration is required for Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Businesses (SDVOSBs) or Veteran Owned Small Businesses (VOSBs)) under the applicable NAICS. Contractors may obtain SAM information at <https://www.sam.gov> and Vet Biz information at <http://www.vip.vetbiz.gov>. To be eligible for award, contractors must be registered in the System for Award Management database. Registration is free and potential offerors are encouraged to visit the SAM website as no IDCs can be awarded to any offeror not registered in SAM.

NAICS Code is 622310 Specialty (except Psychiatric and Substance Abuse) Hospitals with a Small Business Size Standard of \$38.5M. The classification code is Q201. The solicitation will be issued for full and open competition. Multiple awards are anticipated and will be made on an as needed basis. All responsible sources may submit proposals to be considered by the Agency.

Questions concerning this announcement should be directed to the Contracting Officer using the email link provided. Telephone requests for information or questions will NOT be accepted. Please email requests or questions directly to Brett Cook or Shaundrica Close, at the following e-mail addresses: brett.cook@va.gov or shaundrica.close@va.gov and ensure that the subject line includes: Solicitation no. VA248-17-R-0974.

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