

The Department of Veteran Affairs, Veterans Health Administration, Network Contracting Office 6, Hampton VA 23667, intends to negotiate a sole source Firm-Fixed Price contract for emergency wires and catheter used in episodic events of complete total occlusion at Durham VAMC with Asahi Intecc USA Inc for base and two (2) year option, in accordance with 10 U.S.C. 2304(c)(1)(B) as implemented by FAR 6.302-1 Only One Responsible Source.

This is not a request for competitive offers and no solicitation is available. Market research has determined that these items are highly specialized are only available from a single source without an unacceptable delay or duplication of cost and no other type of services will satisfy agency requirements. The Government intends to award the contract with an effective date of 15 December 2017 to Asahi Intecc USA Inc., 2500 Red Hill Ave, Ste 210, Santa Ana CA, 92705-5518; Cage Code 39GN3.

This is a Brand-Name Only requirement to satisfy the minimum requirements of the Durham VAMC Cath Lab. The requiring activity is currently in need of Catheter Tornus 2.1F, AT24135, Caravel 150 CM (T52530191US), Corsair microcatheter 150CM/2.6FR (CSW150-26N) and Caravel microcatheter 135CM (CRV135-19P).

Coronary chronic total occlusions (CTO) percutaneous coronary intervention is a highly challenging procedure with very low success rates (less than 4% and cardio event rate of 1.6%). Providers differ in CTO crossing technique experience and familiarity with succinct procedural equipment support antegrade or retrograde wire escalation. Moreover, the items sought have essential unique design performance providing superior utility.

This notice of intent is NOT a request for competitive quotes. However, interested contractors may submit a narrative describing their capabilities and qualifications to provide the requiring agency's need via e-mail to Paul O. Waite, Contracting Officer, paul.waite@va.gov no later than 04:30 PM EST on December 14, 2017. Capabilities/qualifications will be evaluated solely for determining whether to conduct this procurement on a competitive basis. A determination by the Government not to open the requirement to competition based upon the responses to this notice is solely within the discretion of the Government. Telephone inquiries will not be accepted. Those interested firms must indicate whether they are large, small, small-disadvantaged, 8(a) or woman owned business and whether they are U.S. or foreign owned. The Government will not pay for any information submitted because of this notice. This notice of intent shall not be construed as an obligation on the part of the Government to acquire any products or services.