

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), VISN 8, **Orlando VA Medical Center (OVAMC)** located at 13800 Veterans Way Orlando, FL 32827 requires a contract to provide Autotransfusion Services, On-Site in support of eligible beneficiaries of the OVAMC.

The contractor shall provide certified Autotransfusion Technician(s) to operate the Orlando VA Medical Center's (OVAMC) VA owned Haemonetic Cell Saver equipment to be used to clean and filter blood from patients, so that it can be given back to them if they need transfusion. Services shall be provided Monday-Sunday. For emergent cases, The contractor's employee shall be available within Sixty (60) minutes for emergent cases.

The contractor shall furnish all necessary supervision, equipment and qualified competent personnel to perform the service as specified within the performance work statement (PWS). The contractor shall provide Autotransfusion Services in accordance with current Veterans Affairs (VA) guidelines, hospital and policies and procedures, including safety 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 February 1, 2018 through January 31, 2023 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) 36CVA248-18-Q-0165. The procurement will be full and open competition. The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code is 622110 with a size standard of \$38.5 million. It is anticipated that the solicitation will be available on or about December 28, 2017 at the FedBizOpps (FBO) website: <https://www.fbo.gov>.

It is anticipated that the closing date for submission of quotes will be January 12, 2018, at 2:30 pm Eastern Standard Time (EST). Any amendments or additional information issued to this notice will also be available at the FBO website. Contractors are responsible for obtaining any and all amendments or additional information.

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