

The purpose of this sources sought synopsis is to gain knowledge of potential qualified sources and their size classifications relative to NAICS 334510, Electromedical And Electrotherapeutic Apparatus Manufacturing (size standard 1,250 employees) in the Asheville, NC area or who can satisfy the requirement in this area.

This is a sources sought to determine the availability of potential **SERVICE DISABLED/VETERAN OWNED SMALL BUSINESS** Sources having the skills and capabilities necessary to provide the SPECIFIED REQUIREMENT. All interested vendors are invited to provide information to contribute to this market survey/sources sought including commercial market information. Submission shall be emailed to shamike.bethea@va.gov by January 23, 2018 1500EST.

SPECIFIED REQUIREMENT: Network Contracting Office 6, Hampton, VA is seeking sources for a potential contractor to provide and install the following type of equipment:

Salient Characteristics of the Maquet CardioSave Intra-Aortic Balloon Pump (IABP)

- Device utilizes the ONLY fiber-optic IABP and catheter system that automatically calibrates in the patient after insertion and automatically recalibrates in vivo every 2 hours or sooner, should patient or environmental conditions change.
- Device utilizes the smallest IAB catheter available today combined with innovative fiber-optic technology of the CardioSave IABP. Smaller is better for the patient, potentially reducing vascular complications.
- Device utilizes the Sensation Plus 50cc IAB to be utilized with the CardioSave IABP. The Sensation Plus is the only 50cc IAB that can be used on patients 5'4 and up. This IAB provides increased hemodynamic support.
- In transport mode, the device is the smallest and lightest intra-aortic balloon pump available. It is designed to meet the rigorous requirements of transporting patients by ambulance or helicopter. The size and weight reduction make for significantly easier lifting and placement into the vehicle, while the hot-swappable, lithium ion batteries offer potentially unlimited run-time with spare batteries.
- Largest state-of-the-art LCD panels are used for both the upper waveform display and lower touchscreen control. This allows for larger patient display parameters, improved help screen navigation and customizable control screens. The backlit screens allow visibility in varying lighting conditions with no alternate light source required.
- Enhanced pneumatics help optimize diastolic augmentation. Faster pneumatic speed allows the balloon to stay inflated longer during diastole.
- Enhanced pacer detection

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