

Special Notice Request for Information Only

The Department of Veterans Affairs, Orlando VA Medical Center (OVAMC) located at 13800 Veterans Way, Orlando, FL 32823 and the Viera Community Based Outpatient Center (CBOC) at 2900 Veterans Way, Melbourne, FL 32940 is looking for a Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business (SDVOSB), Veteran Owned Small Business (VOSB), Small Business (SB), and/or Large Business sources for the following: Extracorporeal Shock Wave Lithotripsy (ESWL) services.

ESWL services shall include but not limited to providing the following:

1. A State Licensed Radiological Technologists including license for diagnostic radiography/X-ray which is capable of providing expertise services on Diagnostic Radiographic/X-Ray equipment.
2. All required equipment/materials necessary for ESWL procedures.
3. Provide a transportable ESWL system (inclusive of Shock Wave Lithotripsy Unit, Treatment Table, X-Ray C-Arm, ESWL Workstation and Display Monitors)

- a. ESWL system shall meet the following specifications:

Lithotripter and Treatment Table Requirements

The contractor must provide a transportable lithotripter with treatment table for each ESWL procedure. The lithotripter provided by the contractor must be able to achieve a minimum penetration depth of 165mm in order to meet the needs of the Orlando VAMC. The lithotripsy treatment table must have a minimum weight limit of 460 lbs. The treatment table must be able to move efficiently in three dimensions (x, y, z coordinate directions) and must also be able to easily accommodate a Trendelenburg position/ reverse Trendelenburg /inclination. Shock Wave Lithotripsy shockhead must be able to rotate to the anterior approach for lower ureteral/renal calculi (so as not to turn the patient in the prone position).

X-Ray C-Arm Fluoroscopy Unit Requirements

The contractor must be able to consistently provide a transportable X-ray C-arm fluoroscopy unit for each ESWL procedure. The fluoroscopy unit generator must be able to provide a minimum power of 15kW. In order to provide a proper degree of both radiographic contrast and density, the contractor provided X-ray fluoroscopy unit must be able to provide a peak kilovoltage (minimum requirement) of 120kVp and provide a kVp range of 40kVp to 120kVp. The contractor provided fluoroscopy unit must be able to provide an electric current range of 0.2mA to 10mA during normal fluoroscopy function. The contractor's fluoroscopy shall be capable of continuous high level fluoroscopy at a current magnitude of up to 10mA.

Video Imaging System and Computer Workstation Requirements

The contractor must provide a transportable workstation that enables operating room personnel to easily use the ESWL system. The workstation shall have monitors with a high resolution of 1280x1024 (or contractor must prove their monitors have a superior resolution) and the monitors shall be able to be viewed by users on all sides of the workstation.

4. The contractor's employee shall be capable of responding in emergency situations
This is for market research purposes only and is not a request for competitive quotes; however, any firm that believes it can meet these requirements, please provide written notification to the Contracting Officer within the time specified on the from the date of the publication of this notice. SDVOSB or VOSB must be certified and verified in the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs, Office of Small & Disadvantaged Business Utilization, Vendor Information Pages web site located at

<https://www.vip.vetbiz.gov/>. Any response to this notice must show clear and convincing evidence that competition would be advantageous to the Government.

Performance Monitoring: The contractor's timely performance of requested services will be monitored by the Contracting Officer Representative (COR) and or his or her designees.

Services and documentation of care provided under the resultant contract shall be subject to quality management and safety standards as established by VA, consistent with the standards published by the Joint Commission (TJC) or equivalent. The contractor shall develop and maintain Quality Improvement/Quality Assurance Programs and provision of care equal to or exceeding VA Standards for employees. The results of all Quality Improvement activities performed by the contractor involving VA patients will be shared with VA Quality Management Office.

Responsibilities of the contractor: It is the contractor's responsibility to provide ESWL services on-site at the OVAMC and Viera CBOC.

Conflicts of Interest: Contractor has reviewed applicable Federal, State or local conflict of interest laws to assure that conflict of interest situations does not inadvertently arise during this contract.

Confidentiality: Contractor agrees to abide by all applicable federal laws and regulations pertaining to the privacy of patients and or VA employees, including all Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) of 1996/Information Security regulations as they are implemented within the VA, during the period of this contract. The contractor also agrees to abide by the confidentiality requirements of the protocols.

Only responses from authorized representatives of the firm will be considered. Adequate knowledge, skills, and abilities providing Extracorporeal Shock Wave Lithotripsy (ESWL) services will be considered, the Product/Service Code (PSC) is Q701. Responses are due by 02/21/2018 2:30 PM, Eastern Standard Time (EST). The North America Industry Classification System (NAICS) Code is 622110. Business Size Standard is 38.5 million dollars.

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Scope: The effort shall be performed at the OVAMC located at 13800 Veterans Way, Orlando, FL 32827 and Viera CBOC at 2900 Veterans Way, Melbourne, FL 32940.

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