

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

For

NON-EXPENDABLE EQUIPMENT:

VEIN FINDERS



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1. Scope of Work:

The Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Non-Expendable Equipment National Program has identified the Vein Finders product line as a candidate for a VA-wide (otherwise referred to as “national”) single Requirements contract award. Vein Finders are designed to help health care practitioners find veins quickly. They are portable devices used on the surface of the skin to display veins in real time for venipuncture. The Contractor must demonstrate the ability to meet all requirements for this solicitation. The objective is to provide Vein Finders to be used by clinicians throughout the VA medical centers and facilities. The period of performance is for one (1) 12 month base period with two (2) twelve (12) month option periods.

2. Requirement

This requirement will be IAW FAR clause 52.211-6, “Brand Name or Equal” which requires that the offeror indicate each product that is being offered as an “equal” product. For each equal product, the offeror must include a description reflecting the characteristics and level of quality that will satisfy the salient physical, functional, or performance characteristics of the equal product(s) specified in the solicitation. The offeror also must clearly identify the item by brand name (if any) and make/model number. Finally, the offeror must include descriptive literature, such as illustrations, drawings, or a clear reference to previously furnished descriptive data or information available to the contracting officer, and clearly describe any modifications it plans to make to a product to make it conform to the solicitation requirements.

CONTRACT LINE ITEMS	MANUFACTURER	DESCRIPTION/PART NUMBER
0001	AccuVein	Vein Viewing System which includes battery, charging cradle kit, universal power supply and multinational adapters / AV400
0002	AccuVein	Extended reach power wheeled stand / HF470
0003	AccuVein	Unpowered wheel stand / HF450
0004	AccuVein	Hands free solution pole clamp with flexible arm / HF410

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is seeking vendors who can provide AccuVein® brand Vein Finders as listed above or equal commodities which meet all of the following salient characteristics (SC):

SC #	APPLICABLE CLINS	SALIENT CHARACTERISIT	METHOD OF EVALUATION
SC 1	0001	Vein Finders must have durable solid non-absorbing, non-staining, corrosion-resistant design	Literature Review
SC 2	0001	Vein Finders must be less than 1.6 lbs.	Literature Review
SC 3	0001	Vein Finders must be portable and hand held	Literature Review
SC 4	0001	Vein Finders must have option of hands free operation by affixing to a stand or flexible arm clap.	Literature Review
SC 5	0001	Vein Finders must have ergonomically design with easy to read and easy to use controls.	Literature Review
SC 6	0001	Vein Finder must have a rechargeable battery and battery indicator	Literature Review

SC 7	0001	Vein Finder must be able to noninvasively project veins accurately on the surface of the skin to help health care practitioners find a vein for venipuncture in a safe and efficient manner.	Literature Review
SC 8	0001	Vein Finder must be able to be cleaned using hospital grade cleaning solutions. Surface material must be able to tolerate a very high frequency of intense cleaning. Vendor must provide manufacturer-cleaning guidelines.	Literature Review
SC 9	0001	Vein Finder must be FDA approved and demonstrate compliance with the Underwriters Laboratories (UL), American Section of the International Association for Testing Materials, International Electro Technical Commission (IEC)	Literature Review
SC 10	0002	Extended reach power wheeled stand must have durable solid non-absorbing, non-staining, corrosion-resistant design.	Literature Review
SC 11	0002	Extended reach power wheeled stand must be able to be cleaned using hospital grade cleaning solutions. Surface material must be able to tolerate a very high frequency of intense cleaning. Vendor must provide manufacturer-cleaning guidelines.	Literature Review
SC 12	0002	Extended reach power wheeled stand must demonstrate compliance with requirements of widely accepted product safety standards, as determined through independent testing by organizations such as the American National Standards Institute (ANSI), Underwriters Laboratories (UL), and American Section of the International Association for Testing Materials, International Electro Technical Commission (IEC). Must be FDA approved.	Literature Review
SC 13	0003, 0004	Unpowered wheel stand and pole clamp with flexible arm must have durable solid non-absorbing, non-staining, corrosion-resistant design.	Literature Review
SC 14	0003, 0004	Unpowered wheel stand and pole clamp with flexible arm must be able to be cleaned using hospital grade cleaning solutions. Surface material must be able to tolerate a very high frequency of intense cleaning. Vendor must provide manufacturer-cleaning guidelines.	Literature Review