THIS REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI) – SOURCES SOUGHT IS ISSUED SOLELY FOR MARKET RESEARCH AND PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY AND DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A SOLICITATION

RFI # 36C26218Q9228

The purpose of this Sources Sought Announcement is for **Market Research Only** to make appropriate acquisition decisions and to gain knowledge of Small Business Capability, including Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Businesses (SDVOSB) and Veteran Owned Small Businesses interested and capable of performing the work.

The NAICS for this requirement is NACIS 221122 – Electric Power Distribution

<u>General Requirements/Services:</u> The VA Loma Linda Healthcare System requires a Contractor to provide Programming Automatic Transfer Switches (ATS) Services. For additional details of the service requirements, please see the attached *DRAFT* Statement of Work (SOW).

Responses to this Sources Sought must be in writing. Interested and capable Contractors should respond to this notice not later than <u>3/19/2018 @ 10:00 AM (PDT)</u> by providing the following via email *only* to Soledad De La Torre, Contract Specialist, at <u>Soledad.Delatorre@va.gov</u>.

Please submit a capability statement that addresses the organization's qualifications and ability to perform as a contractor <u>specifically</u> for the work described within the SOW. Respondents are also encouraged to provide specific examples (e.g. contract number, point of contact information) of the Contractor's experience providing the same or similar supplies/services to that described above requirements. Please provide general pricing of your products/services for market research purposes.

This notice is neither a request for competitive proposal or solicitation of offerors. This notice is to assist the VA in determining sources only and a solicitation is not currently available. If a solicitation is issued it will be announced at a later date, and all interested parties must respond to that solicitation announcement separately from this response. Responses to this source sought is not a request to be added to a prospective bidders list or to receive a copy of the solicitation. Information received as a result of this notice will normally be considered solely for the purpose of determining whether to conduct a competitive procurement. This notice does not represent a commitment by the Government to pay for costs incurred in the preparation and submission of information or any other costs incurred as a response to this announcement.

All Offerors who provide goods or services to the United States Federal Government must be registered in the System for Award Management (SAM) database found at the link below: https://www.sam.gov. Registration must include Representations and Certifications.

Please note that if VA's pending market research establishes that two or more SDVOSB, who are certified in VA's Vendor Information Pages (VIP) site https://www.vip.vetbiz.gov/, can perform the services, VA will set aside the underlying solicitation per 38 U.S.C. §8127.

In response to this announcement, please complete the information below:

Company Name:		
DUNS Number:		
Address:		
Point of Contact Name:		
Phone No:		
Email:		
Business size information		
Select all that applies:		
☐ Small Business		
☐ Emerging Small Business		
☐ Small Disadvantaged Business		
☐ Certified under Section 8(a) of the Small Business Act		
☐ HubZone		
☐ Woman Owned		
☐ Certified Service-Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business (registered in VetBiz.gov)		
☐ Veteran Owned Small Business (registered in VetBiz.gov)		
FSS/ GSA Contract Holder	Yes □	No 🗆
FSS/ GSA Contract Number		
Effective Date / Expiration Date		

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