

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
NETWORK CONTRACTING OFFICE (NCO) 16
MICHAEL E. DEBAKEY VA MEDICAL CENTER (VAMC), HOUSTON, TEXAS

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
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BACKGROUND:

The Houston VAMC has a requirement for Items listed below;

REQUIREMENTS:

Commercial food service transport carts, non-electrical. This equipment is used for enclosed transport of hot or cold food items. All carts should be of the same color, slate blue. Carts should allow for up to four hours of temporary holding of food temperatures during transport.

| Item: | Description: | EA: |
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| Double Cavity Insulated Food Transport Cart | CAMCART®, DOUBLE CAVITY FOR TRAYS & SHEET PANS, 33-1/4"W X 21-1/2"D X 63-3/4"H, (24) TRAY SUPPORT RAILS ON 1-15/16" CENTERS, POLYETHYLENE, FOAM INSULATION, MOLDED-IN HANDLE, 6" CASTERS, SLATE BLUE, NSF OR EQUIVALENT | 4 |
| Single Cavity Insulated Food Transport Cart | CAMCART®, FOR TRAYS & SHEET PANS, 3" CLEARANCE BETWEEN TRAYS, WITH REMOVABLE CUTTING BOARD ON TOP, HOLDS UP TO (7) 18"X 26" TRAYS OR SHEET/BUN PANS, 32"L X 21-1/2"D X 37-1/2"H, SLATE BLUE, NSF OR EQUIVALENT | 2 |

The deliveries will be made to Michael E. DeBakey Veterans Affairs Medical Center located at 2002 Holcombe Blvd Houston, Texas 77030.

REQUESTED RESPONSES:

The intent of this Request for Information is to establish sources to define the procurement strategy (set-aside, sole source, unrestricted) for a solicitation that VA intends to post in the near future. Interested contractors are requested to respond in accordance with the following:

1. Please respond to this RFI if you can provide the exact brand name or equal products listed in the table in the background section above. In the response please cite your business size status.

- a. If you have an existing GSA or VA, Federal Supply Schedule contract, please include the contract details in your response.
- b. **Please note that VA is particularly interested in determining the availability of Small Business Manufacturers.** If your company is a small business manufacturer of similar items, please respond to this RFI.

CONTACT INFORMATION AND RESPONSE DUE DATE:

Please email all responses to Kenny.Holestin@va.gov. Please respond to this RFI no later than **April 6th, 2018 at 1159PM EST**.

DISCLAIMER: This RFI is issued solely for informational and planning purposes and does not constitute a solicitation. Responses to this notice are not offers and cannot be accepted by the Department of Veterans Affairs to form a binding contract. Respondents are solely responsible for all expenses associated with responding to this RFI.