

FedBizOpps Sources Sought Notice

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SUBJECT *	Crisis Response Throw Phone Systems
GENERAL INFORMATION	
CONTRACTING OFFICE'S * ZIP-CODE	90815
SOLICITATION NUMBER *	36C26218Q9316
RESPONSE DATE (MM-DD-YYYY)	04-23-2018
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RECOVERY ACT FUNDS	N
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NAICS CODE *	334220
CONTRACTING OFFICE ADDRESS	Department of Veterans Affairs Network Contracting Office 22 4811 Airport Plaza Drive Suite 600 Long Beach CA 90815
DESCRIPTION *	See Attachment
POINT OF CONTACT * (POC Information Automatically Filled from User Profile Unless Entered)	FREDY A ARTEAGA CONTRACTING OFFICER
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	
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COUNTRY	USA
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	
AGENCY'S URL	WWW.VA.GOV
URL DESCRIPTION	AGENCY WEBSITE
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EMAIL DESCRIPTION	WORK EMAIL

* = Required Field

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SOURCES SOUGHT DESCRIPTION

This is NOT a solicitation announcement. This is a sources sought/RFI only. The purpose of this sources sought/RFI is to gain knowledge of potential qualified sources and their size classification relative to NAICS 334220 (size standard of 1,250 Employees). Responses to this sources sought will be used by the Government to make appropriate acquisition decisions. After review of the responses to this sources sought, a solicitation announcement may be published. Responses to this sources sought synopsis are not considered adequate responses for a solicitation announcement.

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), VISN 22 Network Contracting Office, is seeking sources that can provide a *Crisis Response Throw Phone Systems* that at a minimum meets the following salient characteristics with a brand name or equal product for the VA Long Beach Healthcare System:

Salient Characteristics
Crisis Response Throw Phone Systems

1. Unit must provide negotiating team with an independent standalone, phone communication system with a rechargeable battery pack and an AC power source.
2. Must have a minimum battery life of 4+ hours.
3. Must be able to accomplish a two-way communication call that does not require a national or local carrier to complete.
4. Must provide a secure communication grid for approximately one mile that cannot be “hacked” or “jammed by other electronic devices.

5. Must provide a “throw” phone and cover highly resistant to damage caused by being tossed on the ground, dropped on the ground, and/or banged on objects, damp conditions, heat conditions etc.
6. The unit must be able to monitor video and audio captured in real time, and allow viewing of real time video and audio at remote sites.
7. The unit must provide the ability for the negotiator to walk short distances (less than 30 feet) and continue to perform required duties without creating a trip hazard for others.
8. The system must record all video and audio capable of being transferred to other capture media systems (DVD, CD, etc....). The unit recorded information/data should have the capability to record to DVD or CD formats with industry standard speeds, and audio recorded by the unit should be of digital quality that can be downloaded to CD format with industry standard speeds.
9. The system must be portable with a carry case.
10. The unit must have adjustable headsets with mics.

Brand name Info:

1. **DLB-TRU-FTP-XL - Direct-Link Bridge Crisis Response Throw Phone System with FieldWatch™ Tactical Remote Unit (TRU) XL Kit, Forward Tactical Position (FTP) Junction & Video Multiplexer Kit**
2. **DLB-TP-500 - Direct-Link Bridge Series Video Throw Phone Extension Cable Kit**
3. **ETG-DLB-PPT - Spare/Additional 8 ft. (2.5m) Push-to-Talk Cable/ Digital Voice Recorder Kit**
4. **ETG-DVR-TOUCH - Full HD Portable Digital Video Recorder with Built-In 5.0" Touch Screen TFT/LCD & 320 GB HDD Memory**
5. **ETG-RCA-900WHPK - 900 MHz Wireless Monitoring Headphone/Transmitter Kit**
6. **ETG-WRAPS-SYS4 - Wireless Remote Audio Perimeter Sharing (WRAPS™) System (4) Remote Transceiver Belt Pack Kit**
7. **ETG-PL-9430-RALS-B - Pelican 9430 Remote Area Lighting System (Black)**

The information identified above is intended to be descriptive, not restrictive and to indicate the quality of the supplies/services that will be satisfactory. It is the responsibility of the interested source to demonstrate to the government that the interested parties can provide the supplies/services that fulfill the required specifications.

If you are interested, and are capable of providing the sought out supplies/services, please provide the requested information as well as the information indicated below. Response to this notice should include company name, address, point of contact, size of business pursuant to the following questions:

(1) Please indicate the size status and representations of your business, such as but not limited to: Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business (SDVOSB), Veteran Owned

Small Business (VOSB), Hubzone, Woman Owned Small Business (WOSB), Large Business, etc.)?

(2) Is your company considered small under the NAICS code identified under this RFI?

(3) Are you the manufacturer, distributor, or an equivalent solution to the items being referenced above?

(4) If you are a large business, do you have any designated distributors? If so, please provide their company name, telephone, point of Contact and size status (if available).

(5) If you're a small business and you are an authorized distributor/reseller for the items identified above or an equivalent solution, do you alter; assemble; modify; the items requested in any way? If you do, state how and what is altered; assembled; modified?

(6) Does your company have an FSS contract with GSA or the NAC or are you a contract holder with NASA SEWP or any other federal contract? If so, please provide the contract number.

(7) If you are an FSS GSA/NAC or NASA SEWP contract holder or other federal contract holder, are the items/solution you are providing information for available on your schedule/contract?

(8) Please provide general pricing of your products/solution for market research purposes.

(9) Please submit your capabilities in regards to the salient characteristics being provided and any information pertaining to "equal to items" to establish capabilities for planning purposes?

(10) Please review salient characteristics/statement of work (if applicable) and provide feedback or suggestions. If none, please reply as N/A.

(11) Please provide your DUNS number.

***** Submissions addressing number (9) should show clear, compelling and convincing***
evidence that all "equal to items" meet all the salient characteristics.**

Responses to this notice shall be submitted via email to Fredy.arteaga@va.gov. Telephone responses shall not be accepted. Responses must be received no later than Monday, April 23, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. EST. If a solicitation is issued it shall be announced at a later date, and all interested parties must respond to that solicitation announcement separately from the responses to this sources sought. Responses to this sources sought notice are not a request to be added to a prospective bidders list or to receive a copy of the solicitation.