

**Purpose and Objectives:** The intent of this Sources Sought Notice is to identify potential businesses especially any Small Businesses and SDVOSB offerors capable of providing I-123 IOFLUPANE (DATSCAN) as listed below in the Statement of Work. These are for the VA Medical Center in Philadelphia, PA 19104. Responses to this Sources Sought Notice should demonstrate the firm's ability, capability, and responsibility to provide the principal components of supplies listed in the attached document. Responses should include the following information: Business name, address, Point of Contact, Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business info and if they are a manufacturer of the items. All information is to be submitted via e-mail at [Ronald.Kline@va.gov](mailto:Ronald.Kline@va.gov). Information provided will not be returned. All responses shall be in the English Language. Responses are due by 12:00 pm (EST) on Wednesday, May 2, 2018. No submissions will be accepted after this date and time. Questions can be submitted electronically to at [Ronald.Kline@va.gov](mailto:Ronald.Kline@va.gov). This is a Sources Sought Notice and submissions will be used for informational and planning purposes only. This notice does not constitute a formal Request for Quote (RFQ), nor is the government obligated to issue an RFQ. In addition, the Government does not intend to pay for any information provided under this notice. The Government is not obligated to notify respondents of the results of this survey.

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## **STATEMENT OF WORK**

### **Summary**

CMCVAMC requires a licensed vendor by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to provide radiopharmaceuticals and calibration sources for the Nuclear Medicine Department. These radiopharmaceuticals are required for imaging procedures. The Calibration sources are required for equipment quality control testing. This particular product is the only imaging agent that provides visual evidence to aid in the assessment and diagnosis of parkinsonian syndrome. These items are to be delivered directly to the Diagnostic Imaging section of Nuclear Medicine (secured receiving areas), room 3A101B, Philadelphia Veterans Administration Medical Center, Department of Veterans Affairs, 3900 Woodland Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104.

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### **Project Scope**

This SOW covers the following activities and deliverables. The vendor agrees to perform these services with the standard of care, skill, and diligence normally provided by a professional organization in the performance of similar services. It is understood that the contractor must perform the services based, in part, on information furnished by this Medical Center; however, the vendor is given notice that the Medical Center will be relying on the accuracy, competence and completeness of the contractor's services in utilizing the results of such services. The Nuclear Medicine authorized Staff of CMCVAMC, when needed for next day delivery during work hours will place all orders daily. There may be orders placed during other than normal working hours, to be delivered within a 45-minute window for an emergency. The vendor must be able to fulfill this requirement. All items delivered to the Nuclear Medicine department as

specified above. CMCVAMC will require credit statements (itemized returned doses) and monthly invoices. Electronic daily dose tracking systems should be available for the Medical Center's use in certifying and tracking per patient doses delivered.

## **DELIVERABLES:**

Unit per dose  
(I-123 Ioflupane) - DATScan

Contractor shall have available an adequate supply of contract products to meet the requirements of the CMCVAMC Healthcare System. Contractor shall label all unit doses of delivered radiopharmaceuticals, with the amounts, preparation time, expiration time, date, etc., and provide a bar labeled insert to allow scanning data into the nuclear medicine information management system (NMIS). If the Contractor's system varies from our current (Pinestar) NMIS information system, the Contractor shall provide their system as well as data migration, technical support and training of staff on its use at no additional Price to the Government.

All packaging of radioactive material MUST BE clearly labeled RADIOACTIVE with the proper class and exposure levels on the outside of the shipping container.

Contractor shall perform all quality control procedures as required by Federal and State regulatory agencies.

Contractor shall meet all Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Department of Transportation, NHPP, FDA, OSHA and all other agency rules and Regulations (Federal and State).

Radiopharmaceutical Returns for Credit:

The Contractor shall be responsible to accept returns for full credit toward future orders only under the following conditions:

- a. Product(s) ordered or shipped in error.
- b. Product(s) damaged in shipment
- c. Concealed shipping damages
- d. Recalled product(s)
- e. Outdated products in unopened, original container (specifically authorized for return by manufacturer).

Contractor shall invoice at least once per month showing period covered, billing date, name of preparation, quantity and amount.

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## **Schedule**

Normally authorized VA Nuclear Medicine personnel shall place orders during the normal workday, and first delivery shall be received no later than 08:00 am the following workday to the CMCVAMC Nuclear Medicine Department.

Depending on Medical Center patient care requirements, the contractor shall provide routine delivery and pick-up as many times as required by the CMCVAMC.

The delivery order shall include the following information:  
Contract item (s) and quantity, time (s) of delivery, and applicable VA order number.

Authorized CMCVAMC Personnel via telephone, fax, or e-mail shall only place orders. Contractor agrees to accept unused radiopharmaceutical and provide reimbursement per unit dose applicable towards future orders.

After award, the Contractor will furnish the name(s) of CMCVAMC personnel who are authorized to place orders against the Contract.

The Contractor will be furnished with a copy of the user's license as per Nuclear Regulatory Commission guidelines.

### **Same-Day Delivery**

Same-Day Delivery requires delivery and receipt at the CMCVAMC Nuclear Medicine department no later than 2 hours after order is placed during normal business hours. Nuclear Medicine normal business hours are considered Monday through Friday: 6:30 am — 4:30 pm except Federal Holidays.

The following are Federal Holidays:

New Year's Day  
Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr. (day of observance)  
President's Day  
Memorial Day  
Independence Day  
Labor Day  
Columbus Day  
Veteran's Day  
Thanksgiving  
Christmas Day

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## **Pricing**

Items will be in unit dose, daily, and on an as needed basis in accordance with patient requirements.

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## **Key Assumptions**

All annual quantities are estimates, contractor will only be paid for items and quantities actually ordered and delivered.

## DISCLAIMER

This RFI is issued solely for information and planning purposes only and does not constitute a solicitation. All information received in response to this RFI that is marked as proprietary will be handled accordingly. In accordance with FAR 15.201(e), responses to this notice are not offers and cannot be accepted by the Government to form a binding contract. Responders are solely responsible for all expenses associated with responding to this RFI.

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