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 Alaris Infusion Pumps (100 ea.) as listed below in the Statement of Work. These are for the VA Medical Center in Wilmington, DE 19805. 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. Information provided will not be returned. All responses shall be in the English Language. Responses are due by 12:00 pm (EST) on Thursday, May 3, 2018. No submissions will be accepted after this date and time. Questions can be submitted electronically to at 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.

Statement of Work

The alaris pump is the machine that is used for administration of Intravenous medication. The new version of this machine does have both version of LCD display which is needed for adequate and proper infusion. The machine also helps with standardization of medication through infusion pump. This new machine makes calculation to be error free because it will automatically perform the calculation with less human interference. The base pump and computer will perform the drug calculation, drug storage and administration with accuracy.

The alaris infusion pump is a medical device used to deliver fluids into a patient's body in a controlled manner. There are many different types of infusion pumps, which are used for a variety of purposes and in a variety of environments.

Alaris Infusion pumps may be capable of delivering fluids in large or small amounts, and may be used to deliver nutrients or medications – such as insulin or other hormones, antibiotics, chemotherapy drugs, and pain relievers.

Alaris infusion pumps are designed mainly for stationary use at a patient's bedside:

Enteral pump - A pump used to deliver liquid nutrients and medications to a patient's digestive tract.

Patient-controlled analgesia (PCA) pump - A pump used to deliver pain medication, which is equipped with a feature that allows patients to self-administer a controlled amount of medication, as needed.

Insulin pump - A pump typically used to deliver insulin to patients with diabetes. Insulin pumps are frequently used in the home.

Alaris Pump modules are typically used throughout healthcare facilities for large volume infusions and indicated for use on adults, pediatrics and neonates through clinically acceptable routes of administration such as: intravenous (IV), intra-arterial (IA), subcutaneous, epidural, enteral or irrigation of fluid spaces.

Alaris pump modules are typically intended for facilities that utilize infusion pumps for the delivery of fluids, medications, blood and blood products using continuous, bolus or intermittent delivery.

The alaris pump is equip with safety features like *Safety clamp fitment: The safety clamp on the pumping mechanism prevents inadvertent free flow when the administration set is removed from the module. The safety clamp is packaged in the open position for sterilization and allows easy set priming. The set can be loaded with the safety clamp in the open or closed position. The Alaris Pump module door automatically opens and closes the safety clamp.*

The Alaris Pump modules are designed to stop fluid flow under alarm conditions. Periodic patient monitoring must be performed to ensure that the infusion is proceeding as expected. It is a positive displacement delivery system, capable of developing positive fluid pressures to overcome widely varying resistances to flow encountered in practice, including resistances to flow imposed by small gauge catheters, filters and intra-arterial infusion. It is neither designed nor intended to detect infiltrations and does not alarm under infiltration conditions.

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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