

THIS IS A SOURCES SOUGHT NOTICE. This is not a request for quotes. A solicitation will not be issued at this time. The Department of Veterans Affairs, Audie L. Murphy VA Medical Center, Network Contracting Office (NCO) 17 has a requirement for a **Hologic Thinprep Stainer**. The applicable NAICS code is 334516 - Analytical Laboratory Instrument Manufacturing.

This notice is published to conduct market research to determine the number of number of Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Businesses (SDVOSB), Veteran Owned Small Businesses (VOSB), and other small business concerns capable of performing the requirements to warrant a socioeconomic set-aside or full and open competition.

Brand Name Justification

The Government has identified the below item as the only item capable of meeting its need. The justification is attached.

Manufacturer	Product #	Description	Quantity	Unit
Hologic	71362-001	ThinPrep T5000 Processor	1	EA

It is strongly recommended that interested parties register in the US Department of Veterans Affairs Vet Biz database and the Small Business Administration (SBA) database. Registration may be accomplished at <http://www.vip.vetbiz.gov/> and www.sba.gov/, respectively.

Interested parties responding to this sources-sought request shall submit the following information at a minimum:

- (1) company name and address, point of contact with phone number, and DUNS number
- (2) documentation relating to the capability of performing the work
- (3) intentions of subcontracting program to include set-asides if any
- (4) documentation showing vendor is an authorized distributor of the manufacturer or ability to provide such information prior to contract award

The response date to this Sources Sought notice is May 28, 2018 at 18:00 HRS Central Time. The Government will not pay any costs for responses submitted.

Send all submissions electronically to Andrew Kinh at andrew.kinh@va.gov.

Attachment A: Sole Source Justification