

## REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

VISN 23 is requesting information for VOSB companies who offer the following goods or equivalent. **THIS IS A REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI) ONLY:** The market research is looking to identify potential vendors who have the capabilities to offer the following: Cryostat Brand Name Or Equal To Thermo Scientific; Cryostar; NX50 w/Height Adjustment w/High-Profile Blade Carrier / 957110H

### **A. Description & Salient Characteristics**

1. Must be able to cut tissue specimens at 0.5µm increments.
2. Must have a 64mm vertical cutting stroke for improved flexibility in specimen handling.
3. Must provide user defined direct object head cooling.
4. Must have a continuously cooled knife holder.
5. Must be able to track elapsed freezing time.
6. Must have touch screen for ease of operation.
7. Must have user defined height adjustment.
8. Must have an ergonomic form fitting shape that allows the user to sit closer to the instrument.
9. Must have ergonomic form fitting arm rests that are usable whether standing or sitting.
10. Must be capable of using high and low profile disposable blades.
11. Must be durable and able to withstand daily use.
12. Must have a blade removal aid for safety.
13. Maintenance Manuals, User manuals (CD, PDF or Word)

NAICS: 334516

If your company sells the Equipment listed above please contact me at [Joshua.lmdacha@va.gov](mailto:Joshua.lmdacha@va.gov) and provide the following information and any additional information that you deem pertinent:

Company Name	POC	Phone Number	Email Address	Product(s)	Duns	Business Size

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Thank you,

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