

FBO NOTICE DESCRIPTION

The DRAFT version of solicitation 36C79118R0019, hereby referred to as a Draft Request for Proposal (RFP), is being released for informational purposes. Interested parties are encouraged to review the draft RFP as well as all supplemental documents and provide comments and questions which will be considered by the Veterans Administration (VA) in developing the final draft of the RFP.

Interested parties are encouraged to submit questions and/or comments. Please note that the Government will review and consider comments but will not provide a response to such comments. However, responses to questions submitted in response to the draft RFP will be responded to and posted publicly on FedBizOpps.Gov. Interested parties shall identify whether their written submission is a question or comment.

The VA intends to procure positive airway pressure (PAP) devices with associated accessories and replacement parts. The intent is to award multiple award fixed price, indefinite delivery/indefinite quantity (IDIQ) contracts for a 12-month base period and four (4) 12-months option periods. It is desired to award, and the Government may award, contracts for multiple models to optimize the selections available to VA medical staff and their patients.

Questions/comments shall be sent in writing to Miguel Vasquez, Contracting Officer at miguel.vasquez@va.gov and Jenna Pfenninger, Contract Specialist at Jenna.Pfenninger@va.gov. Please provide specific Sections/Pages of the DRAFT RFP in which you have questions/comments. Offerors may submit questions to the Contracting Officer and Contracting Specialist at any time. However, questions received after July 17, 2018 may not be answered prior to the release of the FINAL RFP. Telephonic or face to face inquiries WILL NOT be accepted. Questions or comments shall be submitted in writing via email. This notice does NOT constitute a Request for Proposal. Proposals WILL NOT be accepted.

This Draft RFP is issued solely for information and planning purposes - it does not constitute a request for proposal or a promise to issue an RFP in the future. This request does not commit the Government to contract for any supply. The VA is not seeking proposals at this time and will not accept unsolicited proposals. Responders are advised that the Government will not pay for any information or administrative costs incurred in response to this Draft RFP. All costs associated with responding to this Draft RFP will be solely at the interested vendor's expense. Not responding to this Draft RFP does not preclude participation in any future RFP. Any information submitted by respondents to this Draft RFP is strictly voluntary. All submissions become Government property and will not be returned.

The draft RFP 36C79118R0019, includes the following draft documents:

Attachments:

Attached Document: DRAFT_ MINIMUM TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS_v1.

Attached Document: DRAFT_ PRICE/COSTSCHEDULE_v1.

Attached Document: DRAFT_ APPROVED PRODUCT LIST_v1.

Attached Document: DRAFT_ **NAMING CONVENTION FORMAT

Attached Document: DRAFT_ **DATA TEXT FILE

****Note** - Attachment H “Naming Convention Format” and Attachment I “Data Text File” has been intentionally omitted from this announcement and are marked "RESERVED" in Section D of the draft RFP.