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Title: Sources Sought notice for surge protectors in support of the Department of Veterans Affairs Home Telehealth Program. The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), Commodities & Services Acquisition Service (CSAS) is seeking to determine if there are available Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Businesses (SDVOSBs) and/or Veteran Owned Small Businesses (VOSBs) that can supply Buy American Act (BAA) compliant surge protectors for Veterans enrolled in the VA Home Telehealth Program. CSAS is specifically seeking SDVOSBs or VOSBs who manufacture surge protectors in the United States or can provide surge protectors that are manufactured by another small business concern in the United States.

CSAS is also interested in determining if businesses of any size status can provide Trade Agreements Act (TAA) compliant surge protectors.

CSAS may consider seeking a Non-Manufacturing Rule (NMR) waiver for this requirement.

Requirements Summary: The Denver Logistics Center (DLC) provides surge protectors to Veterans enrolled the VA Home Telehealth Program. All Veterans who receive Home Telehealth equipment receive surge protectors to support the equipment they are issued as participants in the program.

CSAS is requesting responses from qualified SDVOSB and VOSB business concerns that manufacture surge protectors in the United States or can provide products from another small business concern that manufactures surge protectors in the United States or from any size business that can provide TAA compliant surge protectors. The qualifying NAICS code for this effort is 335999, All Other Miscellaneous Electrical Equipment and Component Manufacturing. The broad requirements listed below should be reviewed to accurately respond to this notice.

Preliminary Review of Product Information: Responses to this notice will be used by the Government to make appropriate acquisition decisions. After review of the responses to this notice, a request for proposals may be issued to the government wide point of entry (www.fbo.gov). Responses to this Sources Sought Notice are not considered adequate responses to any corresponding solicitation announcement.

All responses to this RFI should include the following data:

- Indicate the size status of your business i.e. SDVOSB, small, large, etc.
- Include the DUNS number of your firm

- State whether your firm is registered with the System for Award Management (SAM) at <http://www.sam.gov> and/or the VetBiz Registry at <http://vip.vetbiz.gov> - please NOTE that any future solicitation could only be awarded to a contractor who is registered in SAM; in order to receive award based on VOSB or SDVOSB status you must be registered in the VetBiz Registry
- Provide product literature and/or the name of the product and technical specifications for the product or products you are providing information for
- If your company is a distributor of surge protectors and not a manufacturer, provide the name of the manufacturer of the product or products
- State what country the surge protector is manufactured in
- The minimum requirements for surge protectors are:
 - 6 outlets
 - 6 foot cord
 - Rated at 600 joules or more
 - BAA or TAA compliant

*small business set asides must be BAA compliant unless an NMR waiver is obtained.

Please submit your response electronically to Josephine Helms:

josephine.helms@va.gov no later than July 30, 2018, 4:00pm MST. Please title your response "Surge Protector RFI" in the subject line of your email.