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MICHAEL E. DEBAKEY VA MEDICAL CENTER (VAMC), HOUSTON, TEXAS

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
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Background: The Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center (MEDVAMC) Inpatient Medicine section has a need to purchase Workstation on Wheels by Howard Hi-Care for the Inpatient Teams.

The workstation on wheels are needing for the following purpose: Improve Team rounding at bedside, improve order placement process at point of care, improve timeliness of patient care and management, improve compliance and process for iMed consent, helps teams place discharge orders earlier in the day at the time the decision for discharge is made.

GENERAL:

System Type: **Howard HI-Care E**

BASE109: HI-Care E Standard Base Cart Description -

- Central control panel for drawer access, power system controls, battery fuel gauge with visual and audible alerts, height adjustments, and light controls.
- Motorized work surface height adjustment (32.5" sitting to 47.5" standing).
- LCD VESA monitor mount with vertical adjustment - must select manual or motorized
- Large work surface area (17"W x 14.3"D) with translucent protective cover
- Large, fan cooled, PC compartment (dimensions: 17.1"W x 12.5"D x 3.2"H) - must select keyed or electronic locking
- (4) 5' premium casters with 2 locking casters on front
- Ergonomic adjustable push handles w/ soft-touch grip on front of cart - must select adjustable or fixed - and wrap around handle on sides and rear
- Steering Assist Technology - must select electronic or manual
- Slide-out keyboard tray with 15 degree negative tilt feature and integral wrist rest.
- LED keyboard light with multiple brightness levels.
- Mouse surface and mouse pouch on left or right side of keyboard
- Integral AC power distribution with 6 AC receptacles for powering customer equipment
- Universal accessory mounting locations on rear of cart and on monitor mount
- Cable management area with easy access panels to manage and house excess cables
- 8ft coiled power cord with hospital-grade AC plug and dual integrated hooks
- Includes 4-port USB Hub
- Cart overall size 21.4"W x 23.3"D, Base foot print 19" W x 20" D
- Foot rests on front legs to help reduce fatigue
- Anti-microbial agents in touch surfaces to help reduce the spread of certain types of bacteria
- Tool-less, snap on, battery cover
- Standard gray/white color scheme
- Cart and cart accessories ship fully assembled in one box for convenience
- Includes select software from our Mobile Care suite
- 3 Year Standard Warranty

POWER075: Power Max 150 with 512-hour (40 ah) Lithium Iron Phosphate power system option for HI-Care E.

- High output efficiency (85%)
- Reusable air filter minimizes dust ingestion, improves reliability
- Long battery life; high cycle life
- Fast charging (100% recharge in about 2.3 hours)
- Durable- recovery from prolonged discharge
- Safe- excellent stability
- Lower cost of ownership
- Lightweight 14-pound Battery
- 3 Years on Electrical Components
- 3 Years on Lithium Battery Defect
- 3 Years on Lithium Battery Performance

SAT027: Electronic Steer Assist Technology for HI-Care E Standard Base Cart -

ARM011: Motorized LCD Arm for Care E Standard Base Cart -

POCOPT002: Rotatable Adjustable Front Handles for HI-Care E Standard Base Cart -

WSOPT001: Keyed Work Surface Lock for HI-Care E Standard Base Cart -

LIGHT007: Worksurface Lamp for HI-Care E -

LIGHT008: Med Drawer Light for HI-Care E -

2TEDME2B_00: HI-Care E Two-Tier Electronic Locking Storage Cabinet -

2TEDM10: Two-Tier Electronic Locking Storage Cabinet Row 1 Selection -

2TEDM01: Two-Tier Electronic Locking Storage Cabinet Row 2 Selection

WIRELESS007: Dual RP-SMA Antenna Mount -

WKSFC097: Integration Kit for Ultra Small Form Factor, Thin Client, or All-In-One PC -

• Includes mounting hardware to allow installation of computing device in the PC cavity under the worksurface, or connection of All-In-One computing device. Kit Includes:

- 1ea - 3ft. USB ext. cable
- 10ea - Cable ties
- 1ea - PC Tie down strap
- 2ea - Movable anchors with hardware
- 4ea - Adhesive Backed Rubber feet
- Cable Markers and Labels

ARMACR001: Sani-Cloth Cradle, Rear of Monitor Arm -

KBD035: Keyboard, Full Size, White, USB, Anti-Microbial-White -

Dell 7050: OptiPlex 7050M XCTO, Intel® Core™ i7-6700T (QC/8MB/8T/2.8GHz/35W); supports Windows 7/8.1/10/Linux, Windows 7 Professional English, French, Spanish 64bit (Includes Windows 10 Pro License), 8GB (2x4GB) 2400MHz DDR4 Memory, 2.5inch 256GB SATA Class 20 Solid State Drive, Intel® Dual Band Wireless AC 8265 (802.11ac) 2x2 + Bluetooth, 3 Years Hardware Service with Onsite/In-Home Service After Remote Diagnosis

Card Reader: SCM card reader

REQUESTED RESPONSES:

The intent of this Request for Information is to establish sources to define the procurement strategy (I.E set-aside, sole source, unrestricted) for a solicitation that VA intends to post soon. Interested contractors are requested to respond in accordance with the following:

1. Please respond to this RFI if you can provide the exact brand name or equal products listed in the table in the background section above. In the response please cite your business size status.
 - a. If you have an existing GSA or VA, Federal Supply Schedule contract, please include the contract details in your response.
2. Please respond to this RFI if you can provide supplies that can be determined EQUIVALENT to the products listed in the table in the background section above. Please provide details on the proposed EQUIVALENT products such as Manufacturer Name, Part Number, and Description.
 - a. If you have an existing GSA or VA, Federal Supply Schedule contract, please include the contract details in your response.
 - b. **Please note that VA is particularly interested in determining the availability of Small Business Manufacturers.** If your company is a small business manufacturer of similar items, please respond to this RFI.

CONTACT INFORMATION AND RESPONSE DUE DATE:

Please email all responses to Kenny.Holestin@va.gov. Please respond to this RFI no later than **July 16th, 2018 by 8am CST.**

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