

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
NETWORK CONTRACTING OFFICE (NCO) 16
MICHAEL E. DEBAKEY VA MEDICAL CENTER (VAMC), HOUSTON, TEXAS

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
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1. **Background:** Michael E DeBakey VA Medical Center, is requesting procurement of the following items, brand name or equal for Vascular Surgery.

2. Supply Specifications:

Description/Part Number*	Qty
EKOSONIC MACH4E SYSTEM	2

GENERAL:

Salient Characteristics:

- Uses high frequency (2-3 MHz), low power ultrasound
- Single use infusion catheter and ultrasonic core
- Reusable Ekosonic Control Unit

3. **Warranty and Support:**

The warranty and support must cover all components of the requirement in accordance with standard manufacturer's warranty.

Delivery Location:

**Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center
2002 Holcombe Boulevard
Houston, TX 77030**

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.**

DISCLAIMER: This RFI is issued solely for informational and planning purposes and does not constitute a solicitation. Responses to this notice are not offers and cannot be accepted by the Department of Veterans Affairs to form a binding contract. Respondents are solely responsible for all expenses associated with responding to this RFI.