

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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Background: Michael E DeBakey VA Medical Center, Clinical Practice Office has a need for **Davinci Instruments**. The Davinci Robot Assisted Laparoscopic-prostatectomy, cystectomy, and partial nephrectomy are the national and international ‘standards of care’ for surgical management of prostate cancer, invasive bladder cancer and small renal cancers. It is rapidly becoming the ‘standard of care’ for selected non-urological procedures. The Davinci Surgical System enables surgeons to perform delicate and complex operations through a few small incisions. The Davinci System consists of several key components, including: an ergonomically designed console where the surgeon sits while operating, a patient-side cart where the patient is positioned during surgery, interactive robotic arms, a 3D HD vision system, and proprietary Endo Wrist instruments. Davinci is powered by state-of-the-art robotic technology that allows the surgeon’s hand movements to be scaled, filtered and translated into precise movements of the Endo Wrist instruments working inside the patient’s body. The Davinci robot requires use of special drapes and instrumentation

GENERAL:

The following items are needed;

Curved Bipolar Dissector	4
Monopolar curved scissors	10
DeBakey forceps	2
Fenestrated Bipolar Forceps	4

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 18th, 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.