

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

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION  
**36C25618Q9820**

**Background:** Michael E DeBakey VA Medical Center, has a requirement for chemicals for the VAMC boiler room.

**GENERAL:**

The following items are required;

Item Description	Quantity
1. Sodium Chloride 26 Brine	1 Gal
2. Cooline AJ 320T - 15 Gallon drum	10 EA
3. K-Brom-T 5 Gallon Pail	10 EA
4. BT208 – 55 Gallon Drum	7 EA
5. CT400 – 55 Gallon Drum	8 EA
6. OX122 – 55 Gallon Drum	6 EA

**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](mailto:Kenny.Holestin@va.gov). Please respond to this RFI no later than **July 19<sup>th</sup>, 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.*