

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

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION  
**36C25618U0198**

**Background:** Michael E DeBakey VA Medical Center, has a requirement for Air Fluidized Therapy bed rentals.

**GENERAL:**

The following items are needed.

1. CLINITRON RITE HITE RENTAL BED
2. ENVELLA FLUIDIZED THERAPY RENTAL BED
3. ENVELLA FLUIDIZED THERAPY RENTAL BED WITH TRAPEZE

The Clinitron Rite Hite air fluidized therapy bed specifications and salient features as follows:

- Microclimate surface
- Medical grade, silicone-coated bead fluidization
- Electric head of bed articulation
- Standard length: 84"
- Overall length: 92.5"
- Standard width: 36"
- Standard height: 21.5"
- Therapeutic patient weight limit; 350 lbs.

The Envella air fluidized therapy bed specifications and salient features:

- Weight based pressure redistribution (head section)
- Side transfer
- Auto leveling bead bath
- Head of bed angle indicator and alert
- Bed exit with alert silence

- Improved lumbar support
- Integrated scale
- Adjustable patient comfort settings
- Easy to remove, self standing side rails
- Central brake and alert
- Low position: 22"
- High position: 31.5"
- Head elevation range: 0-60 degrees
- Bed frame ground clearance: 3"
- Minimum width of the bead section: 19"
- Minimum length of the bed section: 45"
- Overall length: 92.5"
- Overall width: 40"
- Patient weight range: 70-350 lbs.
- Maximum patient height: 74"
- Bead temperature control range: 86-100 degrees
- Caster size: 6"
- Four wheel braking
- Brake not set alert
- Rated voltage: 12 V AC, 60Hz
- Rated current: 10A

## **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 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 **August 15th, 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.*