

The Department of Veterans Affairs, Network Contracting Office 22 is issuing this special notice to inform industry contractors of the intent to execute a Single Source award as prescribed in FAR 13.106-1(b)(i) with Olympus America, Inc. 3500 Corporate Pkwy, Center Valley, PA 18034-8229.

Prior to soliciting, market research was conducted and concluded that this request is to extend leased supplies and services for an additional six months until a VISN-wide BPA is established after 01-31-2019. This bridge contract is necessary for continuity of services while a new BPA for the entire VISN22 is solicited and awarded to a responsible vendor in FY 19. Replacing the manufacturer at this time will disrupt patient care, cause mass cancellations in appointments, and will result in exorbitant costs to change the equipment and services. Olympus America Inc. can meet all VA requirements IAW Far Part 13.106-1(b)(i) Single Source Urgency, Soliciting from a single source. Contracting officers may solicit from one source if the contracting officer determines that the circumstances of the contract action deem only one source reasonably available (e.g., urgency, exclusive licensing agreements, brand-name or industrial mobilization).

This requirement is to provide a six-month bridge contract for the current urology scope rentals at the VA Loma Linda Healthcare System. This extension will cover expenses to maintain patient care until a new Veterans Integrated Service Network (VISN) BPA is established in the beginning of Fiscal Year 19. This contract will cover urology scopes, services, and property taxes.

This procurement is being conducted using commercial item procedures pursuant to FAR Part 12 and FAR part 13. The place of performance is as follows: VA Loma Linda Healthcare System, 11201 Benton Street, Loma Linda, CA 92357. This necessity has been met for the Urology Scope rentals using a verbal PO, the award date is August 21, 2018. The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) for this requirement is 339113, Surgical Appliance and Supplies Manufacturing. The Small Business Administration size standard for this sector is 750 employees.

This notice of intent is neither a formal solicitation nor a request for competitive quotes. No solicitation document is available and telephone requests will not be honored. No award will be made on the basis of unsolicited quotations or offers received in response to this notice. Any

response to this notice must show clear, compelling and convincing evidence that competition will be advantageous to the Government. The intent of this synopsis is for informational purposes only. Information received will normally be considered solely for the purpose of determining whether to conduct a competitive procurement. A determination by the Government not to compete this action based on this notice is solely within the discretion of the Government.

Interested parties may identify their interest and capabilities no later than 4:00 P.M. Pacific Daylight Time on Sep 05, 2018. Interested shall e-mail all statements, quote, and capabilities; the senders bear full responsibility to ensure complete transmission and timely receipt. All inquiries and concerns must be addressed in writing via e-mail to carol.evans3@va.gov with solicitation/notice number 36C26218F6930 referenced in the subject line.