

SOURCES SOUGHT

The purpose of this synopsis is to gain knowledge of potential qualified sources and their size classification (hubzone, 8(a), small, small disadvantage, service disabled veteran owned small business, or large business) relative to NAICS 541519, 334111, 334112.

Responses to this synopsis will be used by the Government to make appropriate acquisition decisions. After review of the responses to this sources sought synopsis, a solicitation announcement may be published on FBO,ebuy or SEWP. Responses to this sources sought synopsis are not considered adequate responses to the solicitation announcement.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), Veterans Integrated Service Network (VISN) 23, has a requirement for a front-end speech recognition reporting solution designed for incorporation into existing radiology workflow brand name or equal to Nuance PowerScribe 360.

The contractor shall upgrade the existing PowerScribe 360 software from version 3.5 and replace it with version 4.0 (brand name or equal) as well as upgrade the database used with the software to SQL 2016. The server hardware where the software resides shall also be upgraded and data shall be migrated from the old hardware to the upgraded hardware. The contractor shall provide training for users and system administrators with onsite go-live clinical support.

Any potential solution provided needs to be currently authorized/approved for use by OIT and listed as such on the One VA TRM.

<https://www.oit.va.gov/Services/TRM/TRMHomePage.aspx>

The contractor shall upgrade and install the hardware to accommodate the requirements of the Powerscribe 360 version 4.0 software (brand name or equal) as well as the growing image volume in VISN 23. The current annual image volume across VISN 23 is 750,000 resulting in generation of 350,000 reports with an anticipated growth of 10% annually. The number of clinical users is currently 122.

The minimum specifications of the potential servers:

Server	Processor (Intel Xeon or equivalent)	RAM	Windows Server OS (64-Bit O/S)	C: (O/S Drive Size)	Data Drive Size	Network Card
Reporting Application Server	Hex-Core 2.4GHz	12GB	WIN 2012 R2	2 x 146 GB, configured as RAID 1	350GB	1 – 1GB
Reporting SQL Server	Hex-Core 2.4GHz	16GB	WIN 2012 R2	2 x 146 GB	200GB	1 – 1GB
PowerXpress2008 server	Quad-Core or Above, 2.4GHz	16GB	WIN 2012 R2	2 x 146 GB, configured as RAID 1	200GB, configured as RAID 1	1 – 1GB
Speech Utility Server	Quad-Core or Above, 2.4GHz	8GB	WIN 2012 R2 with MS SQL Express 2016	2 x 146 GB, configured as RAID 1	200GB, configured as RAID 1	1 – 1GB
Test Server	Quad-Core or Above, 2.4GHz	8GB	WIN 2012 R2 with MS SQL 2016	2 x 146 GB, configured as RAID 1	200GB, configured as RAID 1	1 – 1GB

In response to this announcement, please complete the information below:

Company Name:
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Contact Name:
Phone No:
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Business size information
<p>Select all that applies:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Small Business</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Emerging Small Business</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Small Disadvantaged Business</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Certified under Section 8(a) of the Small Business Act</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> HubZone</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Woman Owned</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Vetbiz Verified Service-Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Vetbiz Verified Veteran Owned Small Business</p>

FSS/ GSA Contract Holder	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
FSS/ GSA Contract Number		
Effective Date / Expiration Date		

Will you be able to service all facilities?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
If No, which facilities will you be able to service:		

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