

## SOURCES SOUGHT SYNOPSIS ONLY

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 611699, with a size standard \$11 Million.

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 or Request for Proposal (RFP) may be published on FBO or GSA eBuy or both. Responses to this sources sought synopsis are not considered adequate responses to the solicitation announcement.

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Network Contracting Office 22, is seeking sources for a contractor to provide yoga therapy and stretching/strengthening training/techniques to Veterans with PTSD, in addition to assisting the doctor overseeing the program, with further development of the VA's manual protocol.

Services will be performed for the:

<p><b>VA San Diego Healthcare System</b> 3350 La Jolla Village Dr San Diego, CA 92161</p>
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### DESCRIPTION OF THE CONTRACT SUPPORT REQUIRED:

Contractor shall provide all necessary labor, material, tools and equipment necessary to provide yoga therapy and stretching/strengthening training/techniques to PTSD patients. Contractor care shall cover a range of services normally provided in a similar civilian health care facility, in accordance with the specifications and requirements as defined herein, located at the VA San Diego Healthcare System. The Instructor will be required to teach and oversee the physical activity classes, following a manualized protocol, for a clinical trial for Veterans with PTSD. Instructors will need to assist participants in adapting the practice to best meet their individual needs. The position requires specialized training and experience with this patient population. In addition, the Instructor will also be required to:

1. Lead yoga or stretching/strengthening classes multiple times per week
2. Review video recordings of teacher behavior to assure class integrity
3. Interface with study staff around data collection and participant safety
4. Assist the doctor, overseeing the program, with further development of the VA's manual protocol.
5. Adhere to VASDHS policies and procedures

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

<b>Company Name:</b>
<b>Address:</b>
<b>Contact Name:</b>
<b>Phone No:</b>
<b>Email:</b>

<b>Business size information</b>
Select all that applies: <input type="checkbox"/> Small Business <input type="checkbox"/> Emerging Small Business <input type="checkbox"/> Small Disadvantaged Business <input type="checkbox"/> Certified under Section 8(a) of the Small Business Act <input type="checkbox"/> HubZone <input type="checkbox"/> Woman Owned <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Service-Disabled Veteran Owned Small <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran Owned Small Business

GSA Contract Number (if applicable)	
Experience with City, State, and/ or Federal facilities?	Yes   or   No
Consultant, Inspector, and Technician Certified?	Yes   or   No

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