

FedBizOpps Sources Sought Notice

CLASSIFICATION CODE *	79
SUBJECT *	Fiberglass Laundry Carts
GENERAL INFORMATION	
CONTRACTING OFFICE'S * ZIP-CODE	16602
SOLICITATION NUMBER *	36C24418Q9847
RESPONSE DATE (MM-DD-YYYY)	09-21-2018
ARCHIVE	60 DAYS AFTER THE RESPONSE DATE
RECOVERY ACT FUNDS	N
SET-ASIDE	
NAICS CODE *	326191
CONTRACTING OFFICE ADDRESS	Department of Veterans Affairs Network Contracting Office 4 2907 Pleasant Valley Blvd. Altoona, PA 16602
DESCRIPTION *	See Attachment
POINT OF CONTACT * (POC Information Automatically Filled from User Profile Unless Entered)	Jennifer Cutshall, Contract Specialist
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	
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POSTAL CODE	15240
COUNTRY	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	
AGENCY'S URL	
URL DESCRIPTION	
AGENCY CONTACT'S EMAIL ADDRESS	
EMAIL DESCRIPTION	

* = Required Field

The following is a Sources Sought/Request for Information notice. This posted notice is not a Pre-Solicitation or Solicitation document. The government is not currently soliciting bids, quotes or proposals at this time; however, reserves the right to do so at a later date. The VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System has a future Brand Name or Equal requirement for fiberglass laundry carts. The brand name provided for reference is the Techni-Quip TQ-1500-2.

Equivalent products will be considered. Please see the attached list of salient features required for any equivalent.

The product selected must include the cart body, top, front, back, and sides made of fiberglass reinforced frame. Manuals must be available online (or paper acceptable), safety data sheet (SDS) documents if applicable, warranty card, warranty documentation, etc.

Salient Characteristics

1-piece molded construction (fiberglass)

Reinforced bottom (frame and body and shelves)

Heavy-duty casters, non skid, does not leave black marks, brakes

Caster thread guards

Caster pattern- must be two fixed, side to side back side of cart, two swivel 360 degree, ball bearing and heavy duty reinforced construction-commercial grade caster

Caster swivel has braking system as well as the fixed caster

2 chest handles

Exterior has non marking bumpers

Drain holes

2 removable shelves

Shelves slant back 2.5". Straight in with no slant back is acceptable. Slant back makes folding and processing work more ergonomic for EMS staff and likely contractor workers.

Converts to a bin cart. This for shipping and receiving.

Nestable

Width: 28-30 inches

Length: 48-60 inches

Height: 63-68 inches

Depth 55-60

Fire retardant

Anti-microbial

Carts must have document pocket. Generally those are affixed to side of cart designated as width, about 12 inches from caster level. Document pocket must be plexiglass or similar construction and heavy duty.

Drain valve

NO poly-based carts. Although fire retardant, the heat warps and bends the plastic/poly plastic.

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES MUST ALSO HAVE AN ACTIVE REGISTRATION IN THE SYSTEM FOR AWARD MANAGEMENT (SAM) DATABASE. TO REGISTER, PLEASE VISIT WWW.SAM.GOV. POTENTIAL OFFERORS SHALL ALSO BE REGISTERED UNDER ANY RESULTANT SOLICITATION'S NAICS CODE IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR AWARD.

Responses to this notice shall include:

Company Name
Address
Point of Contact
Phone Number
Email Address
DUNS Number
CAGE Code
Tax ID Number

Note: In accordance with the U.S. Supreme Court decision regarding Kingdomware, service disabled veteran owned (SDVOSB) and veteran owned (VOSB), who are interested in this procurement and consider themselves to have the resources and capabilities necessary to provide these services shall be verified in VetBiz Registry as follows to be considered:

<http://www.vip.vetbiz.gov/>

Process in 38 U.S.C. 8127(d) whereby a contracting officer of the "Department" shall award contracts on the basis of competition restricted to small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans, if the contracting officer has a reasonable expectation that two or more small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans will submit offers, and that the award can be made at a fair and reasonable price that offers the best value to the United States." For purposes of this VA specific rule, a service-disabled veteran-owned small business (SDVOSB) or a veteran-owned small business (VOSB), must meet the eligibility requirements in 38 U.S.C. 8127(e), (f) and VAAR subpart 819.7003 and be listed as verified in the Vendor Information Pages (VIP) database.

Please provide answers to all questions below regarding your firm's Socio-Economic status pursuant to North American Industrial Classification Code (NAICS) 326191.

1. Is your business a small business under NAICS 326191? YES _____ NO _____
2. Is your firm a Veteran-Owned Small Business? YES _____ NO _____
3. Is your firm a Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business? YES _____ NO _____
4. Is your firm a certified HUB Zone firm? YES _____ NO _____
5. Is your firm a Woman Owned business? YES _____ NO _____
6. Is your firm a Large Business? YES _____ NO _____
7. Does your company have a GSA Schedule for this item? YES _____ NO _____

Schedule Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Please provide a capability statement as well as any relevant literature addressing your organizations ability to supply the required items. Also, please include a point of contact name, phone number and email address.

Note: Questions regarding this notice should be addressed to Jennifer Cutshall via email only. Faxes and phone calls will not be accepted.

Please submit all responses to this notice via e-mail to:

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Responses to this Sources Sought Notice are required by no later than Friday, September 21, 2018 at 12:00 PM EST.

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