

## COMBINED SYNOPSIS/SOLICITATION FOR COMMERCIAL ITEMS

### General Information

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### Contracting Office Address

Department of Veterans Affairs  
Network Contracting Office 21 (NCO 21)  
3230 Peacekeeper Way, Bldg 209  
McClellan, CA 95652-1012

### Description

This is a combined synopsis/solicitation for commercial items prepared in accordance with the format in Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) subpart 12.6, "Streamlined Procedures for Evaluation and Solicitation for Commercial Items," as supplemented with additional information included in this notice. This announcement constitutes the only solicitation; quotations are being requested, and a written solicitation document will not be issued.

This solicitation is a Request for Quotations (RFQ). The solicitation document and incorporated provisions and clauses are those in effect through Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-99-1, dated 07-16-2018.

The associated North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) code for this procurement is 334516, with a small business size standard of 1,000 employees.

NCO 21, 3230 Peacekeeper Way, Bldg. 209, McClellan, CA 95652-1012, is seeking to purchase a brand name or equal rotary microtome instrument, service, and reagents on an agreement type basis. This agreement includes the instrument, service, and monthly fixed reagent quantity to be supplied to the facility at a fixed monthly cost.

All interested companies shall provide quotations for the following brand name or equal:

***Brand Name Information – See attached SOW and instrument salient characteristics.  
Instrument – Leica RM2245 – Qty 4***

***Fixed Monthly Reagents/Supplies***

<b>Manufacturer</b>	<b>Part Number</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>QTY</b>	<b>PRICE EA</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
Leica	3800510	Formalin Concentrate Cube	240		
Leica	3803665	Xylene (4 gals)	6		
Leica	39601006	Leica – Paraplast Regular, 8 x 1kg/cs	15		
Leica	14035838926	High-profile disposable blades 818	2		
Leica	14035843496	Low-profile disposable blades DB80LX (1X50)	2		
				<b>Total</b>	

**Clauses and Provisions**

Award shall be made to the quoter whose quotation offers the best value to the government, considering technical capability, past performance, and price. The government will evaluate information based on the following evaluation criteria: best value.

- Quoter’s ability to meet or exceed the salient characteristics.
- Price

The full text of FAR provisions or clauses may be accessed electronically at <http://acquisition.gov/comp/far/index.html>.

The following solicitation provisions apply to this acquisition:

1. FAR 52.212-1, “Instructions to Offerors–Commercial Items” (Aug 2018)
2. FAR 52.212-3, “Offerors Representations and Certifications–Commercial Items” (Aug 2018)

Offerors must complete annual representations and certifications on-line at <http://orca.bpn.gov> in accordance with FAR 52.212-3, “Offerors Representations and Certifications–Commercial Items.” If paragraph (j) of the provision is applicable, a written submission is required.

The following contract clauses apply to this acquisition:

- FAR 52.212-4, “Contract Terms and Conditions–Commercial Items” (Jan 2017)
- FAR 52.212-5, “Contract Terms and Conditions Required to Implement Statutes or Executive Orders” (Aug 2018)

The following subparagraphs of FAR 52.212-5 are applicable:

52.203-6, 52.204-14, 52.209-6, 52.219-8, 52.219-14, 52.219-27, 52.219-28, 52.222-3, 52.222-19, 52.222-26, 52.222-35, 52.222-36, 52.222-40, 52.222-50, 52.222-54, 52.232-33

Additional applicable clauses

52.217-8, 52.217-9

All quoters shall submit the following: one (1) copy of pricing and any material that supports quoter's ability to meet or exceed the salient characteristics.

All quotations shall be sent via email to Philip.caganap2@va.gov.

This is an open-market combined synopsis/solicitation for a wireless temperature monitoring system as defined herein. The government intends to award a firm fixed price contract as a result of this combined synopsis/solicitation that will include the terms and conditions set forth herein. To facilitate the award process, all quotes must include a statement regarding the terms and conditions herein as follows:

"The terms and conditions in the solicitation are acceptable to be included in the award document without modification, deletion, or addition."

OR

"The terms and conditions in the solicitation are acceptable to be included in the award document with the exception, deletion, or addition of the following:"

Quoter shall list exception(s) and rationale for the exception(s).

Submission shall be received not later than 0800 PDT, on September 26, 2018 via email to Philip.caganap2@va.gov. Late submissions shall be treated in accordance with the solicitation provision at FAR 52.212-1(f). Only emailed quotes will be accepted.

Any questions or concerns regarding this solicitation should be forwarded in writing via e-mail to:

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#### **Point of Contact**

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