

Special Notice Description for Industry Day Event

Positive Airway Pressure (PAP) Devices and Associated Accessories/Replacement Parts Program

Description: The Veteran Affairs Office of Procurement, Acquisition and Logistics, Denver Logistics Center (DLC) and Commodity and Services Acquisition Service (CSAS) will be hosting an Industry Day on October 23, through October 24, 2018.

Location: Denver Logistics Center, Training Room, 555 Corporate Circle Golden, CO 80401-5621.

Skype and teleconference information will be provided with your registration confirmation email although we encourage in person attendance for our Industry partners if possible.

Purpose: The purpose of this Industry Day is to apprise Industry about the DLC and its partners and the role they will have in the Positive Airway Pressure (PAP) devices and associated accessories/replacement parts program. Please follow FedBizOpps link below for further information on this requirement (DRAFT RFP):

https://www.fbo.gov/index?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=073e550b9b5718857226b0b72ac1d72d&tab=core&_cviw=0

Areas of focus: Internal VA distribution, IT requirements, e-commerce requirements and other processes for implementation and operationalization.

Department of Veteran Affairs Participants: There will be participation by the VA National Prosthetics Office (PSAS), DLC and CSAS Leadership, DLC IT, DLC Finance, DLC Distribution – (Service and Distribution Center (SDC), DLC Veteran Services and VHA Clinical Representatives.

Additional Information: The Government will not be requesting or entertain information on its Request for Proposals (RFP) from industry or hear capabilities briefings from industry at this time as the purpose of the event is ONLY for the Government to provide information. Industry will also not be permitted to set up marketing material or have booth space at this event. There will be no sponsored breakfasts, lunches, or dinners. This is not a pre-solicitation, pre-bid, or pre-proposal conference; this event is for informational purposes only and will not be designed to provide formal briefings on any specific acquisition requirement. There will be no fee to attend; however, Industry participants will be required to preregister.

Pre-registration: Pre-registration is open now through 4:00 p.m. MST, October 19, 2018 or until seating capacity is reached. To allow everyone an opportunity to attend, we will limit each company to three (3) participants for the Denver in-person meeting. An additional two (2) participants may be allowed if we have additional space after the initial registration closing date on Oct 19, 2018. If using Skype/Teleconference lines, please let us know the names of those that will joining via Skype and/or Teleconference so we will have enough connections for everyone. Please provide a completed copy of the attached registration form to: Ardene Nichols at Ardene.nichols@va.gov. The subject line for the e-mail should read " Positive Airway Pressure (PAP) Devices Industry Day Pre-Registration Request". Your pre-registration will be confirmed via e-mail within 48 hours of receipt. The confirmation email will also provide local area information as well as the Skype and Teleconference information. In the event seating capacity is not reached, another notice will be posted in the near future and pre-registration will re-opened on a first come first served basis until the seating capacity is reached.

Miscellaneous: Any information provided in response to this notice is not binding upon the Government. This notice does not constitute a RFP or a promise to issue an RFP in the future. Further, the Government is not seeking proposals and will not accept unsolicited proposals for any of the technical requirements discussed during the event. Respondents are advised that the Government will not pay for any information or administrative costs incurred in response to this notice; all costs associated with responding to this notice (or marketing efforts) and traveling to Industry Day will be solely at the interested parties' expense. Not responding to this notice does not preclude participation in any future event. It is the responsibility of the potential interested respondents to monitor FBO for additional information pertaining to the upcoming Industry Day.

Questions: Questions regarding this notice shall be directed to Miguel Vasquez, Contract Specialist via e-mail at miguel.vasquez@va.gov