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CONSTITUTE A SOLICITATION.**

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OTHER MARKET INFORMATION IS HIGHLY ENCOURAGED AND ALLOWED
UNDER THIS RFI IN ACCORDANCE WITH (IAW) FAR 15.201(e).**

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SOURCES SOUGHT DESCRIPTION

This is NOT a solicitation announcement. This is a sources sought/RFI only. The purpose of this sources sought/RFI is to gain knowledge of potential qualified sources and their size classification relative to NAICS 334516 (size standard of 1,000 Employees). Responses to this sources sought will be used by the Government to make appropriate acquisition decisions. After review of the responses to this sources sought, a solicitation announcement may be published. Responses to this sources sought synopsis are not considered adequate responses for a solicitation announcement.

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), VISN 22 Network Contracting Office, is seeking sources that can provide a brand name or equal product for VISN 22:

Brand Name or Equal to: Bio-Rad Laboratories, Inc.

<u>Line Item</u>	<u>Item Number</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>UNIT PRICE</u>	<u>TOTAL PRICE</u>
1	146	CARD MRK LT PLUS 1 LIQ 6x3ML	244	EA	\$	\$
2	147	CARD MRK LT PLUS 2 LIQ 6x3ML	297	EA	\$	\$
3	148	CARD MRK LT PLUS 3 LIQ 6x3ML	341	EA	\$	\$
4	00104B	VIROTROL II	50	EA	\$	\$
5	180	CARD MKRS PLUS TRI LIQ 6x3ML	80	EA	\$	\$
6	228	TORCH P UNASSY NEG LIQ 3x3ML	3	EA	\$	\$
7	239	TORCH P UNASSY POS LIQ 3x3ML	3	EA	\$	\$
8	255	ELEVATED CRP 2 LIQ 12x1ML	16	EA	\$	\$
9	256	ELEVATED CRP 3 LIQ 12x1ML	16	EA	\$	\$

10	274	WHOLE BLD IMMSUP 1 LYPH 6x2ML	6	EA	\$	\$
11	277	WHOLE BLD IMMSUP 4 LYPH 6x2ML	6	EA	\$	\$
12	287	LIQUICHEK HOMOCYSTEINE CONTROL LEVEL 1	36	EA	\$	\$
13	288	LIQUICHEK HOMOCYSTEINE CONTROL LEVEL 2	36	EA	\$	\$
14	289	LIQUICHEK HOMOCYSTEINE CONTROL LEVEL 3	36	EA	\$	\$
15	361	IA PLUS LIQ 1 12x5ML	319	EA	\$	\$
16	362	IA PLUS LIQ 2 12x5ML	298	EA	\$	\$
17	363	IA PLUS LIQ 3 12x5ML	331	EA	\$	\$
18	364	SPECIALTY IA LIQ 1 6x5ML	124	EA	\$	\$
19	365	SPECIALTY IA LIQ 2 6x5ML	114	EA	\$	\$
20	366	SPECIALTY IA LIQ 3 6x5ML	104	EA	\$	\$
21	397	URINE CHEMISTRY 1 LIQ 12x10ML	114	EA	\$	\$
22	398	URINE CHEMISTRY 2 LIQ 12x10ML	114	EA	\$	\$
23	416	OPIATE 1 LIQ 6x5ML	4	EA	\$	\$
24	417	OPIATE 2 LIQ 6x5ML	6	EA	\$	\$
25	423	U TOX S1E LOW OP LIQ 10x10ML	19	EA	\$	\$
26	424	U TOX S2E LOW OP LIQ 10x10ML	19	EA	\$	\$
27	435	URINALYSIS BI LIQ 12x12ML	10	EA	\$	\$
28	454	QUAL URINE TOX NEG LIQ 6x3ML	5	EA	\$	\$
29	460	U TOX NEGATIVE LIQ 10x20ML	11	EA	\$	\$
30	466	U TOX S1 LOW OP LIQ 10x10ML	30	EA	\$	\$
31	467	U TOX S2 LOW OP LIQ 10x10ML	36	EA	\$	\$
32	502	RHEUMATOID FACTOR 2 LIQ 6x2ML	78	EA	\$	\$
33	503	RHEUMATOID FACTOR 3 LIQ 6x2ML	78	EA	\$	\$
34	544	ETHANOL/AMMONIA 1 LIQ 6x3ML	181	EA	\$	\$
35	545	ETHANOL/AMMONIA 2 LIQ 6x3ML	36	EA	\$	\$
36	546	ETHANOL/AMMONIA 3 LIQ 6x3ML	181	EA	\$	\$
37	588	DISPENSER TIP CRIMPSEAL 50/PKG	12	EA	\$	\$
38	591	IMMUNOLOGY 1 LIQ 6x1ML	24	EA	\$	\$
39	592	IMMUNOLOGY 2 LIQ 6x1ML	14	EA	\$	\$

40	593	IMMUNOLOGY 3 LIQ 6x1ML	24	EA	\$	\$
41	594	IMMUNOLOGY 1 LIQ 6x3ML	151	EA	\$	\$
42	595	IMMUNOLOGY 2 LIQ 6x3ML	65	EA	\$	\$
43	596	IMMUNOLOGY 3 LIQ 6x3ML	151	EA	\$	\$
44	541	LIPIDS 1 LIQ 6x3ML	115	EA	\$	\$
45	642	LIPIDS 2 LIQ 6x3ML	83	EA	\$	\$
46	646	ETHANOL/AMMONIA 1 LIQ 6x3ML	36	EA	\$	\$
47	691	CHEM UNASSAYED 1 LIQ 25x10ML	34	EA	\$	\$
48	692	CHEM UNASSAYED 2 LIQ 25x10ML	34	EA	\$	\$
49	694	MULTIQUAL ASSAYED 1 LIQ 12x3ML	248	EA	\$	\$
50	695	MULTIQUAL ASSAYED 2 LIQ 12x3ML	102	EA	\$	\$
51	696	MULTIQUAL ASSAYED 3 LIQ 12x3ML	244	EA	\$	\$
52	697	MULTIQUAL UNASSY 1 LIQ 12x10ML	38	EA	\$	\$
53	699	MULTIQUAL UNASSY 3 LIQ 12x10ML	38	EA	\$	\$
54	740	DIABETES BI LYPH 6x0.5ML	44	EA	\$	\$
55	751	SPINAL FLUID 1 LIQ 6x3ML	145	EA	\$	\$
56	752	SPINAL FLUID 2 LIQ 6x3ML	175	EA	\$	\$
57	27105	CARD MKR LT PLUS 1B LIQ 6x3ML	28	EA	\$	\$
58	27106	CARD MKR LT PLUS 1C LIQ 6x3ML	69	EA	\$	\$
59	27124	SPECIALTY IA LYPH 1 6x2ML	52	EA	\$	\$
60	27125	SPECIALTY IA LYPH 2 6x2ML	48	EA	\$	\$
61	27126	SPECIALTY IA LYPH 3 6x2ML	52	EA	\$	\$
62	98700	SQUEEZER CAPS BIO-RAD 100/PKG	199	EA	\$	\$
63	00100B	VIROTROL I 1x5ML Class B	13	EA	\$	\$
64	00100E	VIROTROL I 1x5ML Class E	75	EA	\$	\$
65	00101F	VIROTROL I 10x4ML Class F	9	EA	\$	\$
66	00102B	VIROTROL I 2x20ML Class B	22	EA	\$	\$
67	00104A	VIROTROL II 1x5ML Class A	14	EA	\$	\$

68	00106	VIROCLEAR 1x5ML	68	EA	\$	\$
69	00110A	VIROTROL III 1x5ML Class A	11	EA	\$	\$
70	00112	VIROCLEAR 10x4ML	30	EA	\$	\$
71	00115A	VIROTROL II 10x4ML Class A	31	EA	\$	\$
72	12000070	HB A1C Lin Lyph 6 x 0.5ml	22	EA	\$	\$
73	12000404	Whl Bld Immuno 1 Liq 6x2ml	20	EA	\$	\$
74	12000405	Whl Bld Immuno 2 Liq 6x2ml	20	EA	\$	\$
75	12000406	Whl Bld Immuno 3 Liq 6x2ml	20	EA	\$	\$
76	12000407	Whl Bld Immuno 4 Liq 6x2ml	20	EA	\$	\$
77	12000530	AMPLICHEK I LEVEL 3 10x1.2ML	6	EA	\$	\$
78	804-1	UNITY REAL TIME 1 YEAR ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION	1	EA	\$	\$
TOTAL PRICE						\$ _____

The information identified above is intended to be descriptive, not restrictive and to indicate the quality of the supplies/services that will be satisfactory. It is the responsibility of the interested source to demonstrate to the government that the interested parties can provide the supplies/services that fulfill the required specifications.

If you are interested, and are capable of providing the sought out supplies/services, please provide the requested information as well as the information indicated below. Response to this notice should include company name, address, point of contact, size of business pursuant to the following questions:

(1) Please indicate the size status and representations of your business, such as but not limited to: Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business (SDVOSB), Veteran Owned Small Business (VOSB), Hubzone, Woman Owned Small Business (WOSB), Large Business, etc.)?

(2) Is your company considered small under the NAICS code identified under this RFI?

(3) Are you the manufacturer, distributor, or an equivalent solution to the items being referenced above?

(4) If you are a large business, do you have any designated distributors? If so, please provide their company name, telephone, point of Contact and size status (if available).

(5) If you're a small business and you are an authorized distributor/reseller for the items identified above or an equivalent solution, do you alter; assemble; modify; the items requested in any way? If you do, state how and what is altered; assembled; modified?

(6) Does your company have an FSS contract with GSA or the NAC or are you a contract holder with NASA SEWP or any other federal contract? If so, please provide the contract number.

(7) If you are an FSS GSA/NAC or NASA SEWP contract holder or other federal contract holder, are the items/solution you are providing information for available on your schedule/contract?

(8) Please provide general pricing of your products/solution for market research purposes.

(9) Please submit your capabilities in regards to the salient characteristics being provided and any information pertaining to "equal to items" to establish capabilities for planning purposes?

(10) Please review salient characteristics/statement of work (if applicable) and provide feedback or suggestions. If none, please reply as N/A.

(11) Please provide your DUNS number.

***** Submissions addressing Section (8) should show clear, compelling and convincing***
evidence that all "equal to items" meet all the salient characteristics.**

Responses to this notice shall be submitted via email to Carol.Evans3@va.gov. Telephone responses shall not be accepted. Responses must be received no later than Wednesday, October 24, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. PST. If a solicitation is issued it shall be announced at a later date, and all interested parties must respond to that solicitation announcement separately from the responses to this sources sought. Responses to this sources sought notice are not a request to be added to a prospective bidders list or to receive a copy of the solicitation.