

The Department of Veterans Affairs, Network Contracting Office 22 is issuing this special notice to inform industry contractors of the intent to execute a Single Source award as prescribed in FAR 13.106-1(b)(i) with Getinge USA Sales, LLC., 45 Barbour Pond Drive, Wayne NJ. 07470.

Market research concluded that due to the unique design of the pre-existing Sterilizer 800 Series, only one source is able to provide the compatible load carts. Limited market research was completed due to the proprietary nature of the load cart design. At this time, there are no current vendors or FSS contract holders capable of providing the required equipment. In accordance with FAR Part 13, specifically Subpart 13.106-1(b)(i), there is only one (1) responsible source and no other services will satisfy agency requirements.

The VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System has requested a firm-fixed price single sole-source purchase for sterilization load carts for the pre-existing Getinge Sterilizer. The request will replace existing damaged load carts that are no longer in service. Getinge has patented the square chamber and rail system used on a specific load cart for the pre-existing Getinge 800 Series Sterilizer. At this time, there is no other manufacturer that can make a cart to match the footprint 13 Getinge carts are FDA approved to sterilize 12-24 containers with 24" wide cart. The requested items are replacements for old existing carts to maintain patient care and standardize equipment uniformity at the VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System.

This procurement is being conducted using commercial item procedures pursuant to FAR Part 12 and FAR part 13. The place of performance is as follows: VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System, 11301 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90073. The award date is September 16, 2019. The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) for this requirement is 339112. The Small Business Administration size standard for this sector is 1,000 employees.

This notice of intent is neither a formal solicitation nor a request for competitive quotes. No solicitation document is available and telephone requests will not be honored. No award will be made on the basis of unsolicited quotations or offers received in response to this notice. Any response to this notice must show clear, compelling and convincing evidence that competition will be advantageous to the Government. The intent of this synopsis is for informational purposes only. Information received will normally be considered solely for the purpose of determining whether to conduct a competitive procurement. A determination by the Government not to compete this action based on this notice is solely within the discretion of the Government.

Interested parties may identify their interest and capabilities no later than 4:00 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time on October 23, 2019. Interested shall e-mail all statements, quote, and capabilities; the senders bear full responsibility to ensure complete transmission and timely receipt. All inquiries and concerns must be addressed in writing via e-mail to carol.evans3@va.gov with solicitation/notice number 36C26219P2041 referenced in the subject line.