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SOURCES SOUGHT/RFI DESCRIPTION

This is NOT a solicitation announcement. This is a Sources Sought Notice / RFI only. The purpose of this Sources Sought Notice / RFI is to gain information about potential qualified sources and their size classification relative to NAICS 333310 – Commercial and Service Industry Machinery Manufacturing (size standard of 900 Employees). Responses to this Sources Sought Notice / RFI will be used by the Government to make appropriate acquisition decisions. After review of the responses to this Sources Sought Notice / RFI, further RFIs and/or a solicitation or other announcements may be published.

The purpose of this procurement is to acquire **[2]** high-speed floor burnishers that meet the performance, durability, and safety specifications required for daily hospital operations for the Tucson VAMC Engineering Department while meeting specifics list below. The contractor shall provide **new, fully assembled floor burnishers**, including all accessories, manuals, warranties, and deliveries to the designated VA facility. The contractor should also provide on-site training for EMS staff after delivery:

1. Salient Characteristics (Brand-Name-or-Equal Requirements)

Brand Name Item: Tennant B10 Battery Rider Burnisher, B10-690

Tennant B10 Battery Rider Burnisher, B10-690, Head Size: 27 in / 685.8 mm, 24 in / 609.6 mm
Machine Type: Ride-On
Productivity: Up to 34375 sq ft / 3197 sq m
Filtration Type: HEPA
Battery Charger Type: Off-Board, On-board
Machine Length: 58.5 in / 1486 mm
Machine Height: 55 in / 1397 mm
Sound Level: As low as 69 dBA
Estimated Run Time: Up to 3.5 Hours
Power Source: Battery
Pad RPMs: Up to 1600 rpm
Machine Width: 30 in / 762 mm
Max Weight: 1346-1350 lb / 611-612 kg

175 rpm (1.50 hp). Includes pad driver. CSA US/C*
Boxed dimensions: 25L x 22W x 51H (635mm x 559mm x 1295mm)

Figure 1

Proposed floor burnishers must meet or exceed the following minimum specifications:

1) Power Source: Battery-operated, onboard charger included

2) Pad Size: 20-inch burnishing pad

3) Burnishing Speed: Minimum 1500–2000 RPM

4) Sound Level: ≤ 68 dB(A) for hospital-appropriate quiet operation

5) Traction System: Transaxle drive or equivalent self-propelled assist

6) Dust Control: Active or passive dust-collection system

7) Battery Type: Minimum 200 AH wet or sealed maintenance-free batteries

8) Frame: Heavy-duty steel or reinforced composite construction

9) Safety Features:

    a. Emergency stop

    b. Operator presence control

    c. Non-marking wheels

10) Accessories Required:

    a. Burnishing pads (quantity: [X])

    b. Replacement dust bags/filters (quantity: [X])

11) Warranty: Minimum 1-year warranty on parts and labor; 3-year warranty on motor preferred

2. Deliverables

The contractor shall deliver:

1) [2] Floor Burnishers, new and fully operational

2) All required accessories, as listed in Section 4

3) Owner's manuals and safety documentation

4) Warranty documentation

5) One training session (on-site or virtual) for VA EMS staff

If your company is interested and capable of providing the required supplies/services, you MUST provide the information indicated below OR your intent, interest to participation, and information provided will not be considered as valid for research purposes. Response to this notice should include company name, address, point of contact, size of business pursuant to the following questions:

(1) Submit your capabilities statement illustrating how your organization can/cannot meet the list of DRAFT/SALIENT CHARACTERISTICS/SOW requirements. For instances where your company cannot meet the DRAFT/SALIENT CHARACTERISTICS/SOW requirement(s), please explain. For instances where your company can meet the DRAFT/SALIENT CHARACTERISTICS/SOW requirement(s), please clearly show how

your company meets/exceeds each requirement otherwise your response will be recorded as "interest only".

(2) Please review the list of DRAFT/SALIENT CHARACTERISTICS/SOW requirements and provide any additional feedback or suggestions. If none, please reply as N/A.

(3) 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.

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

(5) Are you the manufacturer, authorized distributor, and/or can your company provide a solution to the required supplies/services described in the list of DRAFT/SALIENT CHARACTERISTICS/SOW?

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

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

(8) Limitations on Subcontracting: How does your business ensure compliance with the limitations on subcontracting as outlined in 13 CFR § 125.6?

(9) Are the items you are identifying/providing considered Commercial of the Shelf (COTS) items as defined in FAR Part 2.101 under commercial items?

(10) Non-Manufacturer Rule: If applicable, can you confirm your business complies with the Non-Manufacturer rule? Specifically, does your company: Provide a product from a small business manufacturer or processor? Not exceed 500 employees? Primarily engage in the retail or wholesale trade and normally sell the type of item being supplied? Take ownership or possession of the item(s) with its personnel, equipment or facilities in a manner consistent with industry practice?

(11) Please indicate whether your product conforms to the requirements of the Buy American Act? Please indicate if manufacturer is/will be US domestic Small Business / US Domestic Large Business / Foreign.

(12) What is your lead time to deliver a single unit with all components? Is there scale in lead time with greater quantities? Please elaborate.

(13) What is estimated life span of your solution? What support/services does that entail?

(14) Does your organization offer a leasing solution? Please elaborate.

(15) Does your company have a Federal Supply Schedule (FSS) GSA/NAC/SAC/BPA/NASA SEWP or any other Federal Government contract? If so, please provide the contract number(s).

(16) If you are an FSS GSA/NAC/SAC/BPA/NASA SEWP or any other Federal Government contract holder, are all the items/solutions you are providing information about available on your schedule/contract? Please state if all or some items are available on the contract.

(17) General pricing of your products/solution is encouraged. Pricing will be used for the purpose of market research only. It will not be used to evaluate for any type of award.

(18) Please provide your SAM.gov Unique Entity ID/Cage Code number.

Responses to this notice shall be submitted via email to sam.choo@va.gov. Telephone responses will not be accepted. Responses must be received no later than Thursday, July 2, 2026 by 10:00 AM PST.

All responses to this Sources Sought/RFI will be used for planning purposes only. Responses to this Sources Sought Notice / RFI are not considered a request to be added to a prospective bidders list or to receive a copy of the solicitation. If further RFIs and/or a solicitation or other announcement is issued as a result of the information provided from this RFI, all interested parties must respond to the specific posting separately IAW the specifications of that announcement.