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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 339112 (size standard of 1,000 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 Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is seeking sources capable of providing **Ultrasound System and Accessories that can address the attached list of DRAFT requirements for VA Great Los Angeles Medical Center.**

The list of DRAFT characteristics is intended to be descriptive, not restrictive, of the supplies/services that are required.

If your company is interested and capable of providing the required supplies/services, please provide 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) Submit your capabilities statement illustrating how your organization can/cannot meet the list of DRAFT/SALIENT CHARACTERISTICS requirements. For instances where your company cannot meet the DRAFT/SALIENT CHARACTERISTICS requirement(s), please explain. For instances where your company can meet the DRAFT/SALIENT CHARACTERISTICS requirement(s), please show how your company meets/exceeds each requirement.

(2) Please review the list of DRAFT/SALIENT CHARACTERISTICS 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?

(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?

(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 proposed equipment have FDA clearance? Please specify what FDA clearance(s) have been obtained.

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

(16) 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).

(17) 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.

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

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

<u>Buy America Compliance</u>

Respondents shall provide sufficient detail to determine compliance with the Buy American Act, including country of origin, domestic content, and availability of domestic alternatives. Responses should be complete and supported with verifiable information.

1. **Please identify the country of origin for the end product(s) being offered. Include the location of final assembly/manufacture.**

2. **Please provide the percentage of domestic content (by cost) for each product(s). Describe the origin of the major components.**

3. **Does your product qualify as a "domestic end product" in accordance with the Buy American Act?**

4. **If the proposed product is not compliant, are you able to provide a BAA-compliant domestic alternative?**

5. **Please identify the manufacturer's name and location for the product(s). Confirm whether the manufacturer is U.S.-based.**

6. **Identify the country of origin of each product and indicate whether the product qualifies as a U.S.-made or designated-country end product in accordance with the Trade Agreements Act**

Responses to this notice shall be submitted via email to Debby.Abraham@va.gov. Telephone responses will not be accepted. Responses must be received no later than 11 Aug 2026, by 1:00 PM 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.

SALIENT CHARACTERISTICS - BRAND NAME L31500 SONOSITE ST ULTRASOUND OR EQUAL TO PRODUCT ULTRASOUND

- Must have at least a 21” portrait display
- Must have display width of 12.75 in. (32.4 cm)
- Must have display height of 17 in. (54.1 cm)
- Must have display resolution of 1600 x 1200 px
- Must include auto steep needle profiling
- Must have connectivity options
- Must have Storage bin capacity of 5 kg
- Must have Stand depth of 25.4 in. (64.5 cm)
- Must have Stand width of 23.0 in. (58.4 cm)
- Must have Height range: max with monitor up 68 in. (172.6 cm); min with monitor back 53.75 in. (136.5 cm)
- Must comply with IEC 60601-2-37

		PRICE	AMOUNT
0001	L31500 - Sonosite ST Ultrasound System Or Equal to Product Ultrasound	1 EA	
0002	P31987 - Small Basket Or Equal to Product: Basket	1EA	
0003	P31199 - Steep Needle Profiling, Sonosite ST or Equal to Product: Needle	1 EA	
0004	P31440 - Sonosite Voice Assist-12 Months - Standard Coverage Warranty Or Equal to Product: Standard Warranty	1 EA	
0005	L23120 - Transducer, L15-4 Or Equal to Product: Transducer	1 EA	
0006	L30257 - Transducer, L13-6 Or Equal to Product: Transducer	1 EA	
0007	P27929 - Sonosite ST Service Manual Or Equal to Product: Manual	1 EA	
0008	P31284 - User Guide USB Or Equal to Product: Electronic User Guide	1 EA	
0009	P27929 - Sonosite ST Service Manual Or Equal to Product: Service Manual	1 EA	
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