## **MEPNN Supplier Scouting Opportunity Synopsis**

Section 1: General Information		
Scouting Number	2024-025	
Item to be Scouted	Various Positive Airway Pressure (PAP) Machines	
Days to be scouted	30	
Description	The Office of Veteran's Affairs (VA) is seeking market research type information from and availability of domestic accredited medical equipment manufacturers of PAP machines.  Types of Machines:  1. Auto-Titrating Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (APAP) Machine  2. Bilevel Positive Airway Pressure (BPAP) Machines with and without Spontaneous-Timed (S/T) Capabilities  3. Auto-Titrating Bilevel Positive Airway Pressure (BPAP) Machines  4. Volume Assured Pressure Support (VAPS) Machine  5. Adaptive Servo-Ventilation (ASV) Machine	
State item to be used in	Colorado	

Section 2: Technical Information		
Type of supplier being sought	Manufacturer	
Reason	Re-shore	
Describe the manufacturing processes (elaborate to provide as much detail as possible)	Electronic/Mechanical Assembly	
Provide dimensions / size / tolerances / performance specifications for the item	Technical Standards (as applicable to the different types of machines):  See attachment.	
List required materials needed to make the product, including materials of product components	Various. Dependent upon the machine, manufacturer, and process.	
Are there applicable certification requirements?	Yes	
Are there applicable regulations?	Yes	
Details	General Standards:  1. United States FDA 510K standard (https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/premarket-notification-510k/510k-frequently-asked-questions).  2. Radio Technical Commission for Aeronautics/ Environmental Conditions and Test Procedures for Airborne Equipment (RTCA/DO-160G) section 21, category M, Emission of Radio Frequency Energy.  3. IEC 60601-1 General Requirements for Basic Safety and Essential Performance of Medical Electrical Equipment and all IEC (i.e., IEC 60601-1 and IEC 60601-1-2:2014) standards.  4. IEC 60601-1-2:2014 Electromagnetic Compatibility and all IEC (i.e., IEC 60601-1 and IEC 60601-1-2:2014) standards.	
Are there any other stndards, requirements, etc.?	No	
Additional Technical Comments	See attached minimal requirements document.	

Section 4: Business Information		
Estimated potential business volume	A total volume estimate is unavailable as VA is seeking information from and availability of domestic accredited medical equipment manufacturers of PAP machines.	
Estimated target price / unit cost information (if unavailable explain)	A targeted price estimate is unavailable as VA is seeking information from and availability of domestic accredited medical equipment manufacturers of PAP machines.	
When is it needed by?	N/A VA is seeking market research type information.	
Describe packaging requirements	Machines must be fully assembled, complete with attachable humidifier, and be shipped as an individual unit in standard commercial configuration including case, tubing, filters, power cord, instructions, etc.	
Where will this item be shipped?	Various locations for the Department of Veterans Affairs.	

Additional Comments	
Is there other information you would like to include?	VA is seeking market research type information from and availability of domestic accredited medical equipment manufacturers of PAP machines.