ITEM OPPORTUNITY SYNOPSIS

Scouting Number:	2024-067
Name of the item to be scouted:	Batteries (various sizes and applications)
State item to be used in:	Colorado

Describe the Item:

Please describe the item application/the end use of the item.	VA serves many eligible veterans by distributing millions of batteries worldwide. Batteries are needed for a wide variety of medical devices including hearing aids, assistive listening devices, home telehealth devices, and other products. Therefore, a wide variety of batteries are required, including rechargeable and non-rechargeable, lithium, alkaline, zinc-air, nickel-metal-hydride, and silver oxide batteries in a wide variety of forms. The technical required are provided within the attachment. this Supplier Scouting Opportunity, In accordance with FAR 10.002(b) (2) (i), is for the purpose of conducting market research. This is not a Request for Proposal/Quotation and does not represent a commitment by the Government to issue a solicitation/award a contract.

Supplier Information:

Type of Supplier Being Sought (select from the list below):

Manufacturer	x
Contract Manufacturer	
Distributor	
Other (Please Specify)	

Reason for Scouting Submission (select from the list below)

2nd Supplier	
Price	
Re-Shore	x
Past supplier no longer available	
New Product Startup	
BABA	
Other (Please Specify)	

Summary of Technical Specifications and Performance Requirements:

Describe the manufacturing processes (elaborate to provide as much detail as possible)	Commercially manufactured end product.
Provide dimensions / size / tolerances / performance specifications of the item	The product specifications are included within the attachment.
List required materials needed to make the product, including materials of product components, if applicable	Dependent upon the manufacturer, processes, and standards.

Are there applicable certification requirements?

Yes	
No	x
Please explain:	

Are there any applicable regulations that apply to the production of this item?

Yes	
No	x
Please explain:	

Are there any other standards / requirements?

Yes	x
No	
Please explain:	ANSI NEDA requirements

Additional Comments:

Additional technical comments:	ANSI NEDA requirements

Volume and Pricing:

Estimated Potential Business Volume (i.e. #units per day, month, year):	A total volume estimate is unavailable as VA is seeking market research information from and availability of domestic manufacturers of batteries.

Estimated Target Price/Unit Cost Information:	A target price estimate is unavailable as VA is seeking market research information from and availability of domestic manufacturers of batteries.
Delivery Requirements:	
When is it needed by? (Immediate, 30 days, 6 months, etc.)	N/A
Describe packaging requirements (i.e. individually/group packaging, etc.)	Commercial packaging requirements.
Where will this item be shipped?	Various locations throughout the U.S. for the Department of Veterans Affairs.
Additional Comments:	
Is there other information you would like to include?	VA is seeking market research information from and availability of domestic manufactures of various types of batteries listed within the attachment. In accordance with FAR 10.002(b) (2) (i), this Supplier Scouting Opportunity is for the purpose of conducting market research. This is not a Request for Proposal/Quotation and does not represent a commitment by the Government to issue a solicitation/award a contract.

Item	Description	ANSI/NEDA Name
ALK1604	Alkaline, 2 terminals, 9 volt, non-rechargeable, flat type, size 1604	1604A (alkaline)
ALKAA	Alkaline, cylindrical type, 1.5 volt, non-rechargeable, size AA	15A (alkaline)
ALKAAA	Alkaline, cylindrical type, 1.5 volt, non-rechargeable, size AAA	24A (alkaline)
ALKAAAA	Alkaline, cylindrical type, 1.5 volt, non-rechargeable, size AAAA	25A (alkaline)
ALKC	Alkaline, cylindrical type, 1.5 volt, non-rechargeable, size C	14A (alkaline)
ALKD	Alkaline, cylindrical type, 1.5 volt, non-rechargeable, size D	13A (alkaline)
ALKN	Alkaline, lantern type, 6 volt, non-rechargeable, size lantern	910D (alkaline)
CR123A LITHIUM	Lithium, cylindrical type, 3 volt, non-rechargeable	5018LC (lithium)
CR2025	Lithium, button type, 3 volt, non-rechargeable	5003LC
CR2032	Lithium, button type, 3 volt, non-rechargeable	5004LC
CR2450	Lithium, coil cell, 3 volt 5029LC non-rechargeable, medical, size 2450	5029LC
CR2012	Lithium, coin type, 3 volt non-rechargeable	B001C7JOUM
CR2-3 volt	Lithium, cylindrical type, 3 volt, non-rechargeable	B01E95B2BW

BA300	Nickel-metal hydride, 2.5 volt, rechargeable battery pack	B00-1VZ62F0
NIMH13	Nickel Metal-Hydride, 2 terminals, 1.4 volt, button type, non-rechargeable, size 13	B0019ACRME
NIMH1604	Nickel Metal-Hydride, 9 volt, rechargeable, snap terminals, prismatic shape minimum 7.2 volt, size 1604	7.2H5 (NiMH)
NIMH312	Nickel Metal-Hydride, 2 terminals, 1.4 volt, button type, non-rechargeable, size 312	B07H1KR2K4
NIMHAA	Nickel Metal-Hydride, 1.2H2 1.2 volt, cylindrical type, rechargeable, size AA	1.2H2 (NiMH)
NIMHAAA	Nickel Metal-Hydride, 1.2H2 1.2 volt, cylindrical type, rechargeable, size AAA	1.2H1
NIMHBA151	Nickel Metal-Hydride, 2.5 volt, rechargeable battery pack	B0009PL4CY
NIMHBA90	Nickel-metal hydride, 2.5 volt, rechargeable battery pack	B00F5D88W4
NIMHSERVOX	Nickel-metal hydride, 3 cell, 7.2 volt, rechargeable	B00YCKCILI
S357	Silver oxide, button type, 1.55 volt, non-rechargeable, size 357	1107SO(S)
ZA10	Zinc-air, 2 terminals, 1.4 volt, button type, non-rechargeable, size 10	7005ZD
ZA13	Zinc-air, 2 terminals, 1.4 volt, button type, non-rechargeable, size 13	7000ZD
ZA312	Zinc-air, 2 terminals, 1.4 volt, button type, non-rechargeable, size 312	7002ZD
ZA675	Zinc-air, 2 terminals, 1.4 volt, button type, non-rechargeable, size 675	7003ZD

| ZA675HP | Zinc-air, 2 terminals, 1.4 volt, button type, non-rechargeable, size 675, used for cochlear implant speech processors | 7003ZD |