**NOTICE OF INTENT TO SOLE SOURCE**

**Pharmacy IV Hoods**

The Department of Veterans Affairs Cleveland Veterans Affairs Medical Center (CLE VAMC), 10701 East Blvd., Cleveland, OH 44106 intends to solicit and negotiate with only one source under the authority of FAR 8.405-6(b) – Items peculiar to one manufacturer. The NAICS code is 333413 with a small business size standard of 500 employees. The VA intends to solicit and negotiate with NuAire Inc., 2100 Fernbrook Lane, Plymouth, MN 55447 for Pharmacy IV Hoods under FSS Contract Number GS-07F-226BA.

Comprehensive market research conducted in accordance with FAR 7.102, VAAR, and VAAM guidelines confirms that only NuAire, Inc. is capable of providing equipment that meets the unique technical and regulatory requirements. Specifically, the NuAire NU-240 Horizontal Laminar Airflow Workbench and NU-543 Class II Biological Safety Cabinet are uniquely designed to comply with USP <797> and <800> standards, ensure ISO Class 5 air quality, and integrate seamlessly with facility-specific HVAC systems. Alternative sources would require significant facility modifications, risk procurement delays, and could result in noncompliance with established compounding standards.

Other persons may identify their interest and capability to respond to this requirement by Monday March 3, 2025 at 5PM EST. Such capabilities information will be used solely for the purpose of determining whether or not to conduct this procurement on a competitive basis.  All information shall be furnished at no cost or obligation to the Government.  A determination by the Government not to open the requirement to competition based upon responses to this notice is solely within the discretion of the Government. No solicitation is available at this time. All inquiries must be submitted by email to Rachelle Hamer at rachelle.hamer@va.gov.

Enter “RFQ 36C25025Q0330| Pharmacy IV Hoods” in the email subject line.