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The Portsmouth Naval Shipyard is conducting market research to find any potential sources that can provide the rental/lease of Vacuum Recovery Units and associated components in accordance with the Statement of Work (SOW) and schedule below for use at Portsmouth Naval Shipyard (PNSY) in Kittery, ME.

Vacuum Recovery Units	
Period of Performance	Weeks
Base: 12/18/2026 to 12/16/2027	52
Option 1: 12/17/2027 to 07/20/2028	31
Option 2: 07/21/2028 to 08/17/2028	4

This sources sought notice is a market research tool being utilized to identify potential and eligible firms capable of providing these services prior to determining the method of acquisition and issuance of a Request for Quote (RFQ). As such, all interested parties are encouraged to respond. Information received will be considered solely for the purpose of determining whether or not to conduct a competitive procurement. A determination by the Government not to compete this proposed contract based upon responses to this notice is solely within the discretion of the Government.

If your organization has the potential capacity to accomplish this requirement, please provide the following information:

- 1) Organization name, address, email address, website address, telephone number, and both the size and type of ownership for the organization and
- 2) Tailored capability statements addressing the particulars of this effort, with appropriate documentation supporting claims or organizational and staff capability.

Questions regarding this requirement may be emailed to Tasha Dooley at tasha.l.dooley.civ@us.navy.mil. Telephone inquiries will not be accepted or acknowledged, and no feedback will be provided to companies regarding their submissions.

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