**Attachment B - Specifications**

**RFx #3000022615**

**Bulk Medical Oxygen Cylinders ‘E’ - LDH**

The successful vendor(s) shall ensure E Cylinders are filled, sealed and ready for shipment to designated locations within the State of Louisiana upon activation of the contract.

The successful vendor(s) shall offer a standard price to fill/re-fill/seal LDH owned E Cylinders during non-emergency event periods upon request. Prices shall include transport service as well as the price if the cylinder is brought to the vendor’s refill location. If transport is not available by the vendor, the State will provide transport.

The successful vendor(s) must be able to provide 24 hours a day, seven days a week (24/7) fill/refill operations as needed during emergency events.

Location(s) of oxygen fill/refill stations must be provided with vendor’s bid response.

The vendor(s) is to provide an update as changes occur 24/7 to emergency contact information.

All purchased and rental cylinders are to be delivered full.

Desired delivery should begin within 24 hours after receipt of order. If vendor(s) transport / distribution issues occur that could cause potential delays, LDH may assist the vendor(s) in transport to the LDH warehouse to accomplish the mission.

Vendor is to provide pickup of empty cylinders from site and return filled to site; delivery to be a maximum of three days ARO.

Please indicate the earliest possible delivery: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Statewide transport delivery is preferred. However, LDH will arrange for transport if the vendor(s) transport is not provided. Vendor(s) may bid on providing service to one or more of the nine LDH Regions across the State (See Attachment D – Regional Map for regions).

The vendor(s) shall provide a cylinder sustainment plan to be able to meet the State’s emergency response needs. This should be provided with the bid response.

In anticipation of rental and/or purchase for sustainment in support of designated medical operations after the initial supply, does your organization have the capacity to increase (range 1500-3000) upon demand, to exchange size E oxygen cylinders in the following scenarios?

* cylinder fill/refill cylinder rental
* cylinder fill/refill cylinder purchase

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_No

Rental cylinders should be aluminum when available and steel will be accepted as an alternative.

Define the number of cylinders that can be filled/refilled per day, re-supply of rental and purchase cylinders to be prepared to meet the State’s need.

Number of cylinders:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The vendor(s) may bid on all items or on a single line item that the vendor(s) has the capacity to meet the State’s needs.

The vendor(s) should identify transportation resources that the company may have available to provide service once the contract is activated.

For planning considerations, the vendor(s) should identify what capabilities, if any may be dedicated to the State for cylinder transport to designated sites and fill/refill stations at a maximum of 12 hours a day, seven days a week, and/or as needed during an emergency event.

Specify location(s) of oxygen fill/refill station: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_