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Best Value Attributes for MSPV Program

To ensure the delivery of best value healthcare solutions to our nation's veterans, the Coalition for Government Procurement recommends that the future Medical/Surgical Prime Vendor program:

1. Have a clinically led requirements program to support a robust Formulary that meets the needs of VA medical facilities.
2. Include a broad range of products at fair and reasonable prices to provide best value support for healthcare provider choice and needs.
3. Provide rapid product availability so that VA medical centers can access innovative solutions in a timely manner to support veterans' healthcare needs. Product additions should be completed within 30 days of submission by the vendor.
4. Ensure reasonable Administrative costs for both the VA and industry. Avoid unnecessary, duplicative contracting actions, reduce costly and burdensome processes, and take a balanced approach to oversight issues.
5. Encourage industry participation, as well as competitive pricing, by making the MSPV Formulary a preferred source for VAMCs (and compliance monitored). Use volume commitments as appropriate.
6. Provide sound business opportunities for industry partners, including Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Businesses ("SDVOSBs") and Veteran-Owned Small Businesses ("VOSBs").
7. Establish and maintain adequate resources for the MSPV program to ensure that it can execute its mission of delivering best value healthcare to our nation's veterans.