

DETERMINATION OF LIMITATION OF SOURCES

1. CONTRACTING ACTIVITY:

Department of Veterans Affairs, Consolidated Contracting Activity-VISN 21.

2. DESCRIPTION OF ACTION:

This action limits competition for the acquisition of Carto3 System Carto Univu Module Software Package upgrade for the VA San Francisco Medical Center

3. DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES/SERVICES:

Quantity	Description
1	KT5400124: 1 CARTO UNIVU MODULE - MODULAR SOFTWARE PACKAGE TO BE USED WITH THE CARTO3 SYSTEM. SOFTWARE ALLOWS USER TO VISUALIZE CARTO3 SYSTEM MAPS AND FLUOROSCOPY IMAGES IN ONE INTEGRATED VIEW

The estimated value is \$140,000.00

4. AUTHORITY CITED:

FAR 13.106(b)(1), only one source is reasonably available because Biosense Webster is the sole manufacturer and distributor of this item, thus they are the only company capable of meeting the government's needs.

5. REASON FOR AUTHORITY CITED:

The authority cited in paragraph 4 must be used because there is no other source through which the Government can procure this system upgrade.

6. EFFORTS MADE FOR SOLICITING FROM OTHER VENDORS:

This requirement will be synopsisized in the GPE as required by FAR 5.201: which will give fair opportunity for other offerors to respond.

7. FAIR AND REASONABLE COST DETERMINATION:

The Contracting Officer has determined that the anticipated price will be determined to be fair and reasonable. A Price Negotiation Memorandum (PNM) will detail how the Government has determined that the anticipated costs will be fair and reasonable. As this item has been determined to be commercial, cost or pricing data will not be required. Pricing techniques such as are described in FAR 15.404-1(b)(2), will be used to establish price fairness and reasonableness.

8. MARKET RESEARCH:

Contact the Biosense Webster and asked them if there were any other companies that can provide the system upgrade for the Carto3 and was informed that there is no other source. In addition, a search of FPDS found no other contract awards with specific reference to Biosense's upgrade for this system. Based on the foregoing, I determine that all indications point toward there being only one responsible source and no other suppliers will satisfy the government's needs.

9. SUPPORTING FACTS:

Any supporting data that is the responsibility of technical or requirements personnel (*e.g.*, verifying the Government's minimum needs or requirements or other rationale for limited sources) and which form a basis for the justification have been certified as complete and accurate by the technical or requirements personnel.

10. LISTING OF SOURCE:

Biosense Webster
3333 Diamond Canyon Road
Diamond Bar, CA 91765

11. STATEMENT OF ACTIONS:

A notification will be issued that advises the Government intends to procure via sole source. However, if any contractor believes they have an equivalent product, they are encouraged to contact the Contracting Specialist for more information.

12. CONTRACTING OFFICER CERTIFICATION:

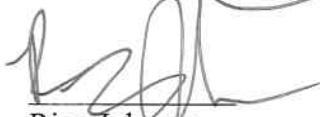
I hereby certify that this justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.



Denard M. Fobbs Jr
Contract Specialist/Purchasing Agent

9/13/13
Date

Recommend: Approval / ~~Disapproval~~



Rico Johnson
Contracting Officer

9-13-13

Date

Recommend: Approval / Disapproval



Don Neal
Manager, Supply Team I

9/13/13

Date