

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Justification and Approval  
For  
Other Than Full and Open Competition

1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, NCO 12, Great Lakes Acquisition Center, 115 South 84<sup>th</sup> Street, Milwaukee, WI 53214

2. **Nature and/or Description of the Action Being Processed:**

The Edward Hines VA Hospital & William S. Middleton VA Hospital plan to procure Z-ManoScan esophageal manometry system. A new firm-fixed price contract will result from an RFQ, soliciting open market quotes for brand name only equipment.

3. **Description of Supplies/Services Required to Meet the Agency's Needs:**

The Gastroenterology (GI) Lab uses an esophageal manometry system to measure the function of the lower esophageal sphincter and the muscles of the esophagus. It helps the provider know if a patient's esophagus is able to move food to your stomach normally or if there are problems with their digestive system.

The Edward Hines VA Hospital & William S. Middleton VA Hospital plan to procure the following:

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Part Number</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>UNIT PRICE</u>	<u>TOTAL PRICE</u>
1	MSE-388-Z	Z ManoScan System	2	EA	\$66,150.00	\$132,300.00
2	DTE-6007-Z	Z Digitrappet System w/ Notebook	1	EA	\$23,375.00	\$23,375.00
3	409990017	Bravo pH Receiver Kit	4	EA	\$4,169.85	\$16,679.40
4	400100067	Bravo pH Accessory Kit	1	EA	\$1,355.00	\$1,355.00
5	800004	Digitrappet Recorder, pH-Z	2	EA	\$9,400.00	\$18,800.00
6	FGS-0301	Bravor Calibration Stand	1	EA	\$80.45	\$80.45
7	FGS-0306	Bravor Vacuum Pum (110V)	1	EA	\$796.48	\$796.48
<b><u>TOTAL COST</u></b>						<b><u>\$193,386.33</u></b>

The IGCE for this requirement is \$193,386.33.

The estimated delivery date will be 30 days after receipt of award.

4. **Statutory Authority Permitting Other than Full and Open Competition:**

(X) (1) Only One Responsible Source and No Other Supplies or Services Will Satisfy

- Agency Requirements per FAR 6.302-1;  
( ) (2) Unusual and Compelling Urgency per FAR 6.302-2;  
( ) (3) Industrial Mobilization, Engineering, Developmental or Research Capability or Expert Services per FAR 6.302-3;  
( ) (4) International Agreement per FAR 6.302-4  
( ) (5) Authorized or Required by Statute FAR 6.302-5;  
( ) (6) National Security per FAR 6.302-6;  
( ) (7) Public Interest per FAR 6.302-7;

5. **Demonstration that the Contractor's Unique Qualifications or Nature of the Acquisition Requires the Use of the Authority Cited Above (applicability of authority):**

GI physicians at Edward Hines VA Hospital & William S. Middleton VA Hospital, all currently use an earlier version of this system. Familiarity with an earlier version of the system assists in the conversion to a newer version and will save the Government time and money from having to train for a new brand. Additionally, all current accessory equipment at both locations are compatible with the new Z-ManoScan esophageal manometry system that will be acquired through this procurement. The current accessory equipment would not be compatible with any other purchased manometry equipment.

6. **Description of Efforts Made to ensure that offers are solicited from as many potential sources as deemed practicable:**

An RFQ, soliciting open market quotes for brand name only equipment will be posted unrestricted to allow all eligible contractors the opportunity to provide a quote.

7. **Determination by the Contracting Officer that the Anticipated Cost to the Government will be Fair and Reasonable:**

The anticipated cost to the Government will be fair and reasonable in comparison to quotations received in response to the RFQ, published price lists or previous notice of awards available on FBO.gov.

8. **Description of the Market Research Conducted and the Results, or a Statement of the Reasons Market Research Was Not Conducted:**

It has been determined that the Z-Mano Scan (by brand name or equal) is not available through a NAC contractor nor a GSA contract. Market research also indicates that although Given Imaging is the sole manufacturer, there are distributors of this system. This procurement is subject to NAICS 334510 and has a size standard of 500 employees. Given Imaging, Inc is a large business. Although 334510 has a class waiver for SB set-asides, market research does not indicate that 2 or more small businesses can provide the Z-ManoScan, so no reasonable expectation exists.

9. **Any Other Facts Supporting the Use of Other than Full and Open Competition:**

N/A

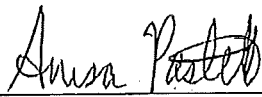
10. **Listing of Sources that Expressed, in Writing, an Interest in the Acquisition:**

N/A

11. A Statement of the Actions, if any, the Agency May Take to Remove or Overcome any Barriers to Competition before Making subsequent acquisitions for the supplies or services required:

N/A

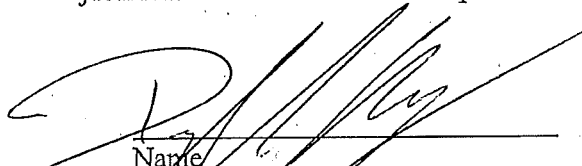
12. Requirements Certification: I certify that the requirement outlined in this justification is a Bona Fide Need of the Department of Veterans Affairs and that the supporting data under my cognizance, which are included in the justification, are accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

  
Anisa Postell  
Program Specialist  
Hines VA Hospital

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Date

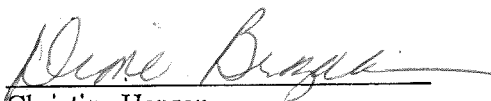
13. Approvals in accordance with FAR 6.304

- a. Contracting Officer's Certification (required): I certify that the foregoing justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

  
Name  
Contracting Officer  
Network Contracting Office 12, Great Lakes Acquisition Center

8/26/13  
Date

- b. NCM/PCM (Required \$3K and above): I certify the justification meets requirements for other than full and open competition.

  
Christine Hansen  
Network Contract Manager  
Network Contracting Office 12, Great Lakes Acquisition Center

8/30/13  
Date