

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Justification and Approval

For

Other Than Full and Open Competition

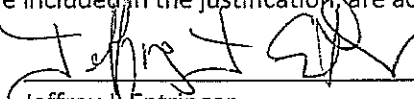
1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 20, Boise VA Medical Center.
2. **Nature and/or Description of the Action Being Processed:** This action will be for the one time repair of a, endoscopic surgical camera owned by the Boise VA Medical Center. This equipment is critical to insure timeliness of surgical procedures.  
  
**Description of Supplies/Services Required to Meet the Agency's Needs:** An Emergency 2237 from Bio Medical Engineering (531-13-4-5047-0620) was sent over to have Olympus Medical, the OEM for the Camera, trouble shoot and repair the device. Until the equipment is repaired, it is highly likely that cases will have to be delayed, rescheduled, and in emergent situations, sent out for care and treatment. The Boise VA Medical Center's Biomedical Department does not have the capability to service this equipment.
3. **Statutory Authority Permitting Other than Full and Open Competition:** *41 USC §253(c)(1), as implemented by FAR 6.302-1. (2) Unusual and Compelling Urgency per FAR 6.302-2;*
4. **Demonstration that the Contractor's Unique Qualifications or Nature of the Acquisition Requires the Use of the Authority Cited Above (applicability of authority):** The Boise VA Medical Center has worked previously with Olympus for servicing this equipment. This contractor is the ORM for this equipment. Until the equipment is repaired, surgical cases may have to be delayed, postponed and possibly sent out to the community for care and treatment. This increases the amount of money the BVAMC has to spend on fee basis care that could routinely be accomplished in-house.
5. **Description of Efforts Made to ensure that offers are solicited from as many potential sources as deemed practicable:** Due to the urgent and compelling nature for the device parts/repair, no other vendor's were sought.
6. **Determination by the Contracting Officer that the Anticipated Cost to the Government will be Fair and Reasonable:** This is a one-time repair service which also includes all anticipated parts, labor. The Boise VAMC has previous and current experience with this vendor. The flat rate service for this repair is \$9,847.50. Cost knowledge from previous work under 531 - 13 - 3 - 5047 - 0382 per the Bio-Medical Engineers concurs with the reasonable costs for this work. I believe to the best of my knowledge, there are no factors that exist which lead me to question that this price is not fair and reasonable.
7. **Description of the Market Research Conducted and the Results, or a Statement of the Reasons Market Research Was Not Conducted:** As stated above, no other market research was conducted due to urgency and proprietary.

8. Any Other Facts Supporting the Use of Other than Full and Open Competition: As stated above, the urgency of the repair to maintain the continuity of patient care, the likelihood of incurring fee basis expenditures, and the established service call prices makes the selection of Olympus Medical the best value choice for the described actions.


9. Listing of Sources that Expressed, in Writing, an Interest in the Acquisition: None.

10. 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: Due to the urgency of this requirement, there are no other actions that could have been reasonably accomplished. Had this not been an emergency, this procurement would have been solicited or a sources sought posted. This is a one time job.

11. 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.

  
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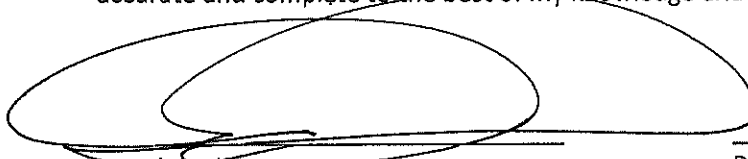
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John MacBride  
Contracting Specialist  
NCO 20

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Date

12. 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.

  
John Koep  
Contracts Manager  
NCO 20

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Date