

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Justification and Approval

For

Other Than Full and Open Competition

1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, V/ISN 23, St. Cloud VA Health care System, 4801 Veterans Drive St. Cloud, MN 56303, 656-13-1-023-0002. This is a justification for other than full and open competition.
2. **Nature and/or Description of the Action Being Processed:**
A new Firm fixed price comprehensive service contract for sterilization equipment from Steris Corporation.
3. **Description of Supplies/Services Required to Meet the Agency's Needs:**
1 base year plus 4 option years comprehensive service contract (to include all parts and labor to perform preventative maintenance and unscheduled repair) for 12 pieces of Steris sterilization equipment from Steris Corporation. [REDACTED]
EQUIPMENT:
 - a. Reliance Endoscope Processors
 - i. Serial #3632606004
 - ii. Serial #3617907004
 - iii. Serial #3605010010
 - b. Sterilizers
 - i. Century 16" V-116 steam cabinet, Serial #030541011
 - ii. Century 16" V-116 steam cabinet, Serial #030281012
 - iii. Century 20" V-120 steam cabinet, Serial #11780605
 - iv. Evolution 54" steam cabinet, Serial #030901002
 - v. Evolution 54" steam cabinet, Serial #032981102
 - c. Steris equipment as follows:
 - i. Vision Instrument Washer, steam, Serial #3607810007
 - ii. Vision Instrument Washer, steam, Serial #3608110002
 - iii. Cart Washer, steam, Serial #3611810001A
 - iv. Caviwave ultrasonic console, 15 gal., Serial #0409C0525
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):**

Since Steris is the sole distributor of the parts necessary to service the sterilization equipment, 3rd party vendors are unable to procure the necessary parts to perform a Type 1 Preventive maintenance on our Steris reprocessing equipment.

6. Description of Efforts Made to ensure that offers are solicited from as many potential sources as deemed practicable: Steris requires that the equipment be serviced with OEM manufacture parts to remain in compliance and operable. Called Steris and they verified that they are also the sole distributor of the parts, thus no other sources are available.

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

8. Description of the Market Research Conducted and the Results, or a Statement of the Reasons Market Research Was Not Conducted:
There was no identifiable vendor providing service to existing medical equipment on GSA or any existing BPAs. Market research determined that Steris is the sole distributor of the parts necessary to service the sterilization equipment.

9. Any Other Facts Supporting the Use of Other than Full and Open Competition: None

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

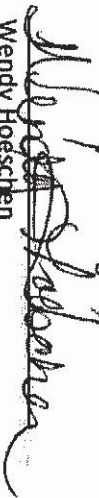
11. A Statement of the Actions, if any, the Agency May Take to Remove or Overcome any Barriers to Competition before Making subsequent acquisitions for the supplies or services required:
STC will conduct market research for future procurements to determine if there are any new vendors for the necessary services.

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.


Donald Fee
Biomedical Equipment Support Specialist
St. Cloud VAHCS
Date 9/12/13.

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.


Wendy Hoischen
Contracting Officer, NCO 23 – St. Cloud
Date 9/10/13

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


Jeff Jenkins
Contract Manager, NCO 23 – St. Cloud
Date 10 SEP 13