

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

**Justification and Approval
For
Other Than Full and Open Competition**

1. **Contracting Activity:** Justification for Other Than Full and Open Competition, Purchase Request 657-13-4-8543-0456

Station 657:
Department of Veterans Affairs
St Louis VAMC, Jefferson Barracks
1 Jefferson Barracks Drive, BLDG 8
Saint Louis, MO 63125-4199

Contacting Office:
Department of Veterans Affairs
Network Contract Office 15
3450 S 4th Street
Leavenworth, KS 66048

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

This action will result in a firm fixed price contract for Avatar AM (Addiction Management) software. This is Netsmart's fourth generation information system designed to serve the clinical needs of Methadone provider offering a comprehensive approach to outpatient substance abuse management. Avatar AM provides efficient tools for Inventory Management, Client Enrollment and Tracking, Medication Orders and Dispensing among other capabilities and replaces the previous edition from which the contractor provided, installed and maintained. Contractor shall provide 10, one-time user software licenses of the Avatar AM and Cache software to be used to facilitate the Methadone Dispensing Program. In addition to the procurement of the software, the vendor, with the oversight of the IT Department, install the software to the designated computer workstations. Included in installation, the vendor will provide all necessary labor, management, supervision, technical skills, quality control, materials, tools, transportation, equipment, staff training, and one year warranty services necessary.

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

The estimated cost is \$85,375.00

SOFTWARE LICENSES (ONE TIME FEE)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	myAvatar AM: 10 User Licenses
<input type="checkbox"/>	Caché Database: 11 User Licenses (10 user + 1 for the server)
ANNUAL MAINTENANCE	
<input type="checkbox"/>	myAvatar AM: Annual Support Fee & Maintenance
<input type="checkbox"/>	Caché: Annual Support Fee

SERVICES	
Installation and Software Configuration	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1 day – installation performed remotely from Netsmart Offices
Training	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Staff training: 8 days
<input type="checkbox"/>	8 days to be provided as initial training on-site

Data Conversion

- Netsmart can transfer data from the prior AMS version to the Avatar system.
- Conversions include Patient Demographic data and the patient's current Methadone order. If a more detailed conversion is required, please contact Netsmart so that we may better understand what is required. Additional charges may apply.

On-Site Training Travel

- Direct, out-of-pocket expenses for travel, lodging, transportation
 - Airfare
 - Rental Car
 - Hotel
 - Misc trans (to & from NY airport, gas for rental, etc.)
 - Meals
- Netsmart is providing this as a not-to-exceed fixed quote.

VISTA CPRS LINKS

- HL-7 Interface programs for the Avatar to CPRS applications.
- Annual Maintenance for the HL-7 Interface

SERVICES:

- 2.5 days remote installation and testing
- .5 days remote training

These fees will not be due until the interface has been scheduled for deployment

PowerEdge T710 for MyAvatar with Standard 10 users

Module	Description
PowerEdge R720	PowerEdge R720
Hardware Support Services	3 Year Pro Support and Mission Critical 4HR 7x24 Onsite Pack
PCIe Riser	Risers with up to 6, x8 PCIe Slots + 1, x16 PCIe Slot
Embedded Systems	iDRAC7 Express
Select Network Adapter	Broadcom 5720 QP 1Gb Network Daughter Card
Chassis Configuration	2.5" Chassis with up to 8 Hard Drives
Bezel	Bezel
Power Management BIOS Settings	Performance BIOS Setting
RAID Configuration	RAID 1+RAID 10 for H710P/H710/H310 (2 + 4-14 HDDs)
RAID Controller	PERC H710 Integrated RAID Controller, 512MB NV Cache
Processor	Intel® Xeon® E5-2640 2.50GHz, 15M Cache, 7.2GT/s QPI, Turbo, 6C, 95W, Max Mem 1333MHz
Additional Processor	Intel® Xeon® E5-2640 2.50GHz, 15M Cache, 7.2GT/s QPI, Turbo, 6C, 95W
Memory Capacity	(8) 4GB RDIMM, 1333 MHz, Low Volt, Dual Rank, x8
Memory DIMM Type and	1333 MHz RDIMMs
Memory Configuration Type	Performance Optimized
Hard Drives	(8) 300GB 10K RPM SAS 6Gbps 2.5in Hot-plug Hard Drive

Internal Optical Drive	DVD+/-RW, SATA, Internal
Rack Rails	ReadyRails™ Sliding Rails With Cable Management Arm
Power Supply	Dual, Hot-plug, Redundant Power Supply (1+1), 750W
Power Cords	(2) NEMA 5-15P to C13 Wall Plug, 125 Volt, 15 AMP, 10 Feet (3m), Power Cord
Operating System	Windows Server 2008 R2 SP1, Standard Edition,x64, Includes 5 CALS
OS Media Kits	Windows Server 2008 R2 SP1, Standard Edition,x64, Media Kit
Enabled Virtualization	Hyper-V role enabled with pre-installed STD Ed OS on incl Virtual Hard Disk

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):

This contract is being procured on a sole source basis due to Netsmart having unique knowledge of the Methadone Dispensing software. This is a proprietary system meeting the requirements of Homeland Presidential Security Directive 12 (HSPD12) and Federal Information Processing Standards 201 (FIPS 201). This contract is for use in a highly sensitive area, highly regulated, very specific program. Netsmart has performed the installation of and maintenance on the current software that is being replaced as part of the proposed new Methadone dispensing system. Accordingly, full and open competition is precluded and Netsmart will be utilized to ensure compatibility and maintain control access to the pharmacy and clinic staff.

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

This procurement was not competed/synopsized due to Netsmart having propriety rights on the software being utilized for the dispensing of medication in the Methadone Dispensing Clinic (See item 4&5).

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

The price is determined to be fair and reasonable based on prices paid by other VA facilities. At the time I am writing this, the VA facility, Richard L. Roudebush Medical Center in Indianapolis, IN is creating an award for a similar requirement. I spoke with Purchasing Agent Joyce Miller (joyce.miller@va.gov). Her requirement was competed as open market, unrestricted (VA251-13-Q-0651, Closed 9/4/2013). She only received one offer from Netsmart. We compared items that were similar and determined the prices to be same or very close.

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

Market research was conducted; see the attached Market Research Documentation.

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

N/A

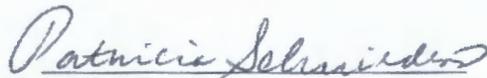
10. Listing of Sources that Expressed, in Writing, an Interest in the Acquisition:

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:

No actions are planned by the agency. Since the necessary software is a proprietary product of Netsmart, it can only be provided by one source.

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.

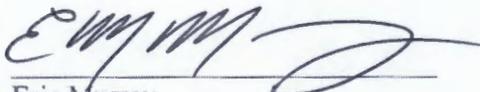


Patricia Schnieders
Administrative Officer
St Louis VAMC

9/10/2013
Date

13. Approvals in accordance with FAR 6.304

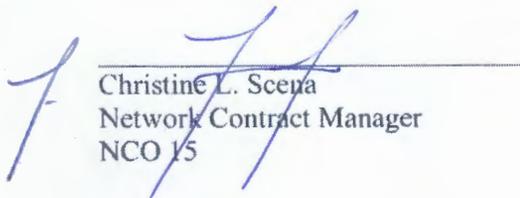
a. Contracting Officer's Certification (required): I certify that the foregoing justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.



Eric Murray
Contract Specialist
NCO 15

9-10-13
Date

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



Christine L. Scena
Network Contract Manager
NCO 15

9/11/13
Date