

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Justification and Approval
For
Other Than Full and Open Competition

1. Contracting Activity: Department of Veterans Affairs, Network Contracting Office 16, Jackson, VA Medical Center, 1500 E Woodrow Wilson Drive, Jackson, MS 39216

586-14-1-033-0041

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

Provide service to monitor the Telemetry Network System located at the G.V. (Sonny) Montgomery VA Medical Center. This action will be awarded as a new firm fixed price contract.

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

Monitor the Telemetry Network – Philips

Estimated Value: Base period w/four option periods at \$1,000,000

Performance Period: 10/1/2013-9/30/2013 w/options thru 9/30/2018

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):

Philips Healthcare, A Division of PENAC is the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) of the Telemetry System and holds the proprietary license and related authorization for all software, products, supplies and support for this system. They are the only company that can access the system remotely and offers certified parts that meets the original equipment manufacturers specification. Philips is the only company with the requisite knowledge, experience, and technical capability to meet the governments needs to monitor this system and not cause any undue delays in hindering the medical staff from providing direct patient care on a

daily basis at the medical center. Any other supplier or parts/software would void the warranty, may cause damage to the equipment, effect direct patient care and not be compatible with the system.

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

Due to the proprietary nature, Philips Healthcare, A Division of PENAC is the only company authorized to perform work on this equipment and have the proprietary software license and related authorizations for these products, supplies and support. Effort has been made by posting a Special Notice to FedBizopps.

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

The Contracting Officer determines that the anticipated cost to the government will be fair and reasonable because a complete analysis of all costs will be utilized prior to award of the contract.

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 using Google, Dynamic Small Business, NAC, FBO and FSS. The results did not identify any sources that would be capable of providing service/software to monitoring this Telemetry System.

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

Based on this requirement, Philips Healthcare, A Division of PENAC is the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) of this equipment and holds the proprietary software license and related authorizations for these products, supplies and support.

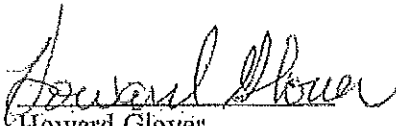
10. Listing of Sources that Expressed, in Writing, an Interest in the Acquisition:

No other sources have expressed in writing their interest in this acquisition.

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:

To date no actions to increase competition have been initiated as the service provide for this requirement is dictated by equipment manufacturers.

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.



Howard Glover
Biomedical Tech
Jackson, VAMC

9/6/2013

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.

Rose Briggs


CONTRACTING OFFICER
VISN 16, P&C

9/6/2013

Date

b. P&C: I certify that the foregoing justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Clay K. Jones

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CHIEF PURCHASING AND CONTRACTING
Jackson, VAMC, NETWORK CONTRACTING OFFICE 16

9/12/2013

Date