

Service Area Office, East  
Department of Veterans Affairs  
James E VanZandt VA Medical Center  
2907 Pleasant Valley Blvd  
Altoona, PA 16602

October 18, 2013

**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

**Justification and Approval**

**For**


**Other Than Full and Open Competition**

1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 04, James E VanZandt VA Medical Center  
Justification for other than full and open competition to Intelligent Electronic Systems.  
2237 Transaction 503-14-1-062-0019
2. **Nature and/or Description of the Action Being Processed:** Replace the Nurse Call System computer.
3. **Description of Supplies/Services Required to Meet the Agency's Needs:** Provide and install new Nurse Call computer system.
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):** IES has installed and services the existing Nurse Call System. The manufacturer has designated IES the exclusive dealer for the Altoona area to provide equipment with software along with factory trained technicians to do work and provide parts replacement on our Nurse Call System. No other manufacturer's equipment or software can be substituted to accomplish any changes or repairs. The system is vendor specific and requires an authorized dealer to sell and service it.
6. **Description of Efforts Made to ensure that offers are solicited from as many potential sources as deemed practicable:** N/A
7. **Determination by the Contracting Officer that the Anticipated Cost to the Government will be Fair and Reasonable:** N/A

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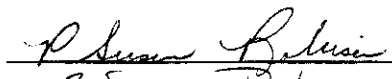
8. Description of the Market Research Conducted and the Results, or a Statement of the Reasons Market Research Was Not Conducted:
9. Any Other Facts Supporting the Use of Other than Full and Open Competition: IES has proprietary rights for the equipment and software.
10. Listing of Sources that Expressed, 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:
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.

  
Jessica Barnes  
Administrative Officer, COTR  
James E Van Zandt VA Medical Center

10/18/13  
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.

  
P. Susan Robinson  
Contract Specialist  
James E VanZandt VA Medical Center

10-20-13  
Date

- b. One Level above Contracting Officer: I certify that the foregoing justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. \*This signature may be the VISN NCM if the Contracting Officer and Contracting Supervisor is the same individual.

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