

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, Michael E DeBakey VA Medical Center (MEDVAMC). Clinical Support Service Line has provided this Justification and Approval for Other Than Full and Open Competition for the procurement for the Emergency Repairs for the Philip MRI Scanner and Table assembly. Purchase Request number 580-14-1-255-0042.

2. Nature and/or Description of the Action Being Processed: Request a new firm fixed priced contract for Sole Source procurement for Emergency Repairs for the Philip MRI Scanner and Table assembly S/N 17065, EE# 31233006 located in Bldg. 100, Room 1C-386 for a period of performance 10-16-2013 to 10-18-2013. This period of performance will satisfy the government requirement.

3. Description of Supplies/Services Required to Meet the Agency's Needs: Emergency Repairs for the Philip MRI Scanner and Table assembly. The Philip MRI Scanner and Table assembly is utilized daily for patient care in the MRI department. The Philip MRI Scanner and Table assembly possesses proprietary hardware by the original equipment manufacturer Philip Healthcare. The original equipment manufacturer shall provide Emergency Repairs for the Philip MRI Scanner and Table assembly to meet the agency need.

Estimated Value: \$10,350.00

| <u>Description</u> | <u>Quantity</u> | <u>Unit of Issue</u> |
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| Philip MRI Scanner and Table assembly S/N 17065, EE# 31233006 located in Bldg. 100, Room 1C-386. | 1 | JB |

Estimated delivery dates: 10-16-2013

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;

5. Demonstration that the Contractor's Unique Qualifications or Nature of the Acquisition Requires the Use of the Authority Cited Above (applicability of authority): The Philip MRI Scanner and Table assembly is utilized daily for patient care in the MRI department.

Philips Healthcare possesses patent rights

The Michael E. DeBakey currently requires emergency repair for MRI scanner and table assemble to prevent hazards and safety issues to the Veterans. No other contractor or vendor has proprietary rights or capability provide the required services.

6. Description of Efforts Made to ensure that offers are solicited from as many potential sources as deemed practicable: Emergency Repairs essential to prevent delay with patient care, due to government requirement and time sensitive soliciting to others sources are not permissible.

7. Determination by the Contracting Officer that the Anticipated Cost to the Government will be Fair and Reasonable: The anticipated cost will be considered fair and reasonable from the onset pricing factor established from prior procurement history for the service. In addition, other pricing methods may be obtained via communication with VA hospitals or National Acquisition Center, to aid the Contracting Officer in conducting price analysis to determine fair and reasonable pricing. The NAC contracts fall under Far Part 8, which is determined to be fair and reasonable.

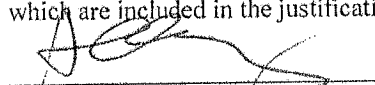
8. Description of the Market Research Conducted and the Results, or a Statement of the Reasons Market Research Was Not Conducted: Emergency Repairs essential to prevent delay with patient care, due to government requirement and time sensitive soliciting to others sources are not permissible.

9. Any Other Facts Supporting the Use of Other than Full and Open Competition: Philips posses' proprietary rights for equipment.

10. Listing of Sources that Expressed, in Writing, an Interest in the Acquisition: State "See Section VI above."

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: The Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center will submit Sources Sough Notices via FedBizOpss in search other contractor that possess the capability or has been trained on Philips medical equipment.

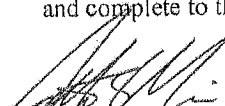
12. Requirements Certification: I certify that the requirement outlined in this justification is a Bona Fide Need of the Department of Veterans Affairs and that the supporting data under my cognizance, which are included in the justification, are accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.


Alex Cheng
Bio Medical Engineer

10/16/2013
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.


ANTHONY CP MARION
CONTRACTING OFFICER
Network Contracting Office 16

10/16/13
Date

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


JEFFERY A. FARLEY
CHIEF, PURCHASING AND CONTRACTING
Network Contracting Office 16

10/16/2013
Date