

LIMITED SOURCES JUSTIFICATION
ORDER >\$3,000
FAR PART 8.405-6(g)

2237 Transaction # or Vista Equipment Transaction #: 675-14-1-2555-0024

This acquisition is conducted under the authority of the Multiple Award Schedule Program. The material or service listed in par. 3 below is sole source, therefore, consideration of the number of contractors required by FAR Subpart 8.4 – Federal Supply Schedules, is precluded for the reasons indicated below.

Restricted to the following source: Provide original manufacturer's name for material or contractor's name for service (If a sole source manufacturer distributes via dealers, ALSO provide dealer information.)

Manufacturer/Contractor: Philips Healthcare
Manufacturer/Contractor POC & phone number:
Mfgr/Contractor Address: 3000 Minuteman Road Andover, MA 01830
Dealer/Rep address/phone number:

The requested material or service represents the minimum requirements of the Government.

(1) **AGENCY AND CONTRACTING ACTIVITY:** Department of Veterans Affairs
Orlando VA Medical Center
5201 Raymond Street
Orlando, FL 32803

VISN: 8

(2) NATURE AND/OR DESCRIPTION OF ACTION BEING APPROVED:

Philips Medical Systems will be responsible for the comprehensive service repair and preventive maintenance for the Ingenia 1.5 MRI located at the Daytona Beach VA MSC per manufacturer specifications. Repair and planned maintenance will be conducted Monday thru Friday, 8am to 5pm to include onsite within 4 hours upon notification by customer. Service Agreement will also include all standard parts with next day delivery to include the Magnet Maintenance Package which covers cryogenics, magnet insurance, cold heads and helium fills. In addition this service agreement should include remote diagnostics and technical telephone support.

(3) (a) A DESCRIPTION OF THE SUPPLIES OR SERVICES REQUIRED TO MEET THE AGENCY'S NEED:

(b) **ESTIMATED DOLLAR VALUE:** _____

(c) **REQUIRED DELIVERY DATE:** November 1, 2013 through October 31, 2016

(4) IDENTIFICATION OF THE JUSTIFICATION RATIONALE (SEE FAR 8.405-6), AND IF APPLICABLE, A DEMONSTRATION OF THE PROPOSED CONTRACTOR'S UNIQUE QUALIFICATIONS TO PROVIDE THE REQUIRED SUPPLY OR SERVICE.

Specific characteristics of the material or service that limit the availability to a sole source (unique features, function of the item, etc) Describe in detail why only this suggested source can furnish the requirements to the exclusion of other sources.

The Ingenia 1.5 MRI is a highly specialized medical device that requires Philips trained technical service reps to provide preventive maintenance and repairs. Philips to provide all repairs parts needed for service within a 24 hour period of diagnoses. The service agreement includes the Magnet Maintenance Package which covers cryogens, magnet insurance, cold head and helium fills; this significant due to the current worldwide shortage of helium.

A patent, copyright or proprietary data limits competition. The proprietary data is:
Philips Medical has a patent on the remote diagnostics monitoring which allows for service trained engineers to remotely monitor and observe any abnormal readings or warnings 24 hours a day.

These are "direct replacements" parts/components for existing equipment.
All parts will have to from Philips Medical Systems due to the unavailability of aftermarket parts. With that said, Philips medical has first priority for any and all repair parts.

An urgent and compelling need exists, and following the ordering procedures would result in unacceptable delays.

(5) DESCRIBE WHY YOU BELIEVE THE ORDER REPRESENTS THE BEST VALUE CONSISTENT WITH FAR 8.4 TO AID THE CONTRACTING OFFICER IN MAKING THIS BEST VALUE DETERMINATION:

We believe that this is the lowest overall cost alternative (considering price, special features, administrative costs, etc.) to meet the Government's needs thus providing the best value consistent with FAR 8.4 because maintenance and repairs for the Philips Ingenia must be serviced and repaired through the mandatory FSS contract of Philips, utilizing their FSS schedule V797P-6011B.

(6) DESCRIBE THE MARKET RESEARCH CONDUCTED AMONG SCHEDULE HOLDERS AND THE RESULTS OR A STATEMENT OF THE REASON MARKET RESEARCH WAS NOT CONDUCTED

The market research conducted: Searched the internet for services and repairs for the Ingenia 1.5 MRI and found that only Philips can service and repair the equipment. Went to NAC Med Surgical catalog and queried Philips and found that the company Philips is an FSS contract holder for the services and supplies under schedule V797P-6011B. All the required services and products are on their NAC schedule. The emergency quote received is consistent to their NAC schedule pricing. A solicitation will be sent to Philips as they are the only source available to deliver these services.

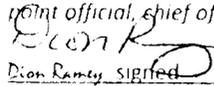
(7) ANY OTHER FACTS SUPPORTING THE JUSTIFICATION:

N/A

(8) A STATEMENT OF THE ACTIONS, IF ANY, THE AGENCY MAY TAKE TO REMOVE OR OVERCOME ANY BARRIERS THAT LED TO THE RESTRICTED CONSIDERATION BEFORE ANY SUBSEQUENT ACQUISITION FOR THE SUPPLIES OR SERVICES IS MADE:

The Biomedical Department at the Daytona Outpatient Clinic continuously evaluates the market availability of comparable products and may replace this equipment in the future as needed.

(9) 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. I understand that processing of this limited sources justification restricts consideration of Federal Supply Schedule contractors to fewer than the number required by FAR Subpart 8.4. *(This signature is the requestor's supervisor, fund control point official, chief of service or someone with responsibility and accountability.)*


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10/21/2013

SIGNATURE

DATE

Dion Ramey

Biomedical Engineering Tech

NAME

TITLE

SERVICE LINE/SECTION

Biomedical Engineering Department

FACILITY

(10) APPROVALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH FAR 8.405-6(h):

a. CONTRACTING OFFICER'S CERTIFICATION (required): I certify that the foregoing justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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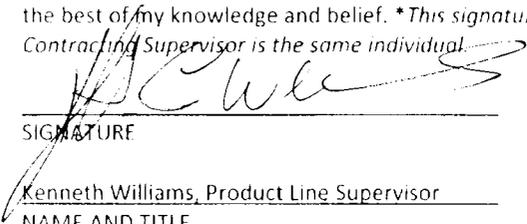
Joseph Boudreau, Contracting Officer
NAME AND TITLE

Orlando VAMC Contracting Office
FACILITY

b. PRODUCT LINE SUPERVISOR (up to SAT): 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/PCM if the Contracting Officer and Contracting Supervisor is the same individual.

SIGNATURE

DATE


Kenneth Williams, Product Line Supervisor
NAME AND TITLE

10/22/2013