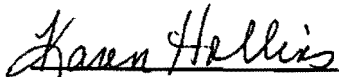


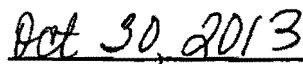
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Justification and Approval
For
Other Than Full and Open Competition

1. **Contracting Activity:** The Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 6, Salisbury Medical Center plans to contract by means other than full and open competition in response to procurement request 659-14-1-027-0004.
2. **Nature and/or Description of the Action Being Processed:** This is a request for other than full and open competition for Wound VAC Service contract for FY14. A firm fixed price purchase order to Medical Treatment Systems is planned for this purchase.
3. **Description of Supplies/Services Required to Meet the Agency's Needs:** The Salisbury VA Medical Center has purchased and owns eight (8) KCI Wound InfoVACs. The equipment requires cleaning, disinfecting, and QC evaluation after each patient's use. The service also includes patient set-up, diagnosis and troubleshooting, and non-warranty repair. The estimated FY14 annual cost is \$27,740.00.
4. **Statutory Authority Permitting Other than Full and Open Competition:**
 - (✓) (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, VAAR 806.302-5
 - () (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 (FAR 6.302-1):** Medical Treatment Systems is an authorized distributor and service provider for KCI wound VACs. The wound VACs are acute care equipment which uses negative pressure to treat wounds (from bed sores, trauma, diabetic wounds, etc.) The Salisbury VA Medical Center owns eight (8) KCI wound VACS and this equipment requires cleaning, disinfecting, and QC evaluation after each patient's use to avoid cross contamination and to adhere to JACHO standards. In addition to cleaning and disinfecting the equipment, Medical Treatment Systems provides complete set-up, patient placements, and rounds; maintenance, diagnosis and non-warranty repair; troubleshooting and after-hours service. A Sources Sought Notice was posted on FedBizOpps for 7 days to seek interested vendors. No responses were received. For this reason, only one responsible source, Medical Treatment Systems (a small business) can satisfy this requirement.
6. **Description of Efforts Made to ensure that offers are solicited from as many potential sources as deemed practicable:** A Sources Sought Notice was posted on FedBizOpps on 10/23/13. No responses were received.
7. **Determination by the Contracting Officer that the Anticipated Cost to the Government will be Fair and Reasonable:** The annual anticipated price to the government is \$3,467.50 per unit (8 x \$3,467.50) for a total

annual cost of \$27,740.00. The cost is in-line with what has been paid in the past. The per unit cost is actually slightly less than last year (\$3500.00 per unit on PO 659-C30187). For this reason, it has been determined that the cost to the government is fair and reasonable.


8. **Description of the Market Research Conducted and the Results, or a Statement of the Reasons Market Research Was Not Conducted:** Searched GSA eBuy and eLibrary. Equipment is on FSS schedule (but the cleaning services are not). I also called KCI and they said that their equipment is covered under manufacturer's warranty (so they provide warranty services) but these types of services (cleaning and disinfection) are outsourced to authorized distributors.
9. **Any Other Facts Supporting the Use of Other than Full and Open Competition:** There are no other facts other than those already stated.
10. **Listing of Sources that Expressed, in Writing, an Interest in the Acquisition:** See Section 6 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:** There are no actions to be taken to overcome barriers to competition.
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.

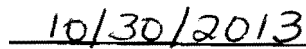

Karen Hollins
Logistics Service Line
Salisbury VA Medical Center


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.


Dori Dabbs
Contracting Officer- VISN 6


Date

- b. **NCM/PCM:** I certify the justification meets requirements for other than full and open competition.

Daphne Jackson for Jennifer Esparza
VISN 6 Commodity Team Lead

Date

HIGHER LEVEL APPROVAL (For orders over \$500,000): ☐ REQUIRED ☒ NOT REQUIRED