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Other Than Full and Open Competition

- The US Food and Drug Administration registers Blood Banks. There are five active, registered blood banks listed in Sacramento, CA. However, only BloodSource, Inc. actually supplies all of the blood products required and has a reference laboratory to do patient workups.

Legal Facility Name / Local Government Name		City	Status	CLL	Establishment Status
BloodSource, Inc.		Sacramento	CA - 95811	2971631	ACTIVE
BloodSource, Inc.		Sacramento	CA - 95864	308794227	ACTIVE
ACADEMY		Sacramento	CA - 95823	3009611220	ACTIVE
Sutter Memorial Hospital		Sacramento	CA - 95819	1570458	ACTIVE
University of California, Davis Health Blood Bank		Sacramento	CA - 95817	2972212	ACTIVE
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3. Description of Supplies/Services Required to Meet the Agency's Needs:

The items required are indicated below:

Autologous Red Blood Cells
Cryoprecipitated AHF
FFP Pheresis Adult
FFP Pheresis jumbo
PLT Pheresis Leuk Rdu Fitr
Red Blood Cells Leuk Rdu Fitr
Irradiation Charge
Rare blood search
RBC Antigen Negative Confirmed
Anti-CMV
Red Cell Type each (non-ABO/RH)
Red Cell Panel Additional
Reference Lab Stat Fee
Import Handling fee
Antibody Screen
Per unit, Pre-Selected donors
Antibody ID (ABO/RH, DAT)
Rare Cell Panel
PLT Crossmatch
Elution
Alloadsorption per adsorption
Sample pick up fee
Direct Antiglobulin test
Rh Phenotype (5)
Reference Tech on call charge
Special Testing
Special Ab

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):

As is indicated in the Section 3 above, only BloodSource, Inc. is registered and capable of supplying the VA requirement.

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

As a part of the upcoming procurement to replace the existing contracts, a sources sought notice was issued in FedBidOpps.gov on August 5, 2013. No responses were received from organizations that were registered to sell blood and blood products. Facilitating competition is not possible for VA. Only FDA registered blood banks are allowed to provide blood and only the FDA registers blood banks. VA will review the registered blood bank list on the FDA web site prior to initiating new procurements.

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 based upon historical prices paid and inflation rates for the blood supply. The steps that will be taken to ensure the final contract price will be fair and reasonable are also described here. Describe the extent of cost or price analysis anticipated including the requirements for certified cost or pricing data, technical evaluations, and audits (FAR 6.303-2(a)(7)).

8. **Description of the Market Research Conducted and the Results, or a Statement of the Reasons Market Research Was Not Conducted:**

See Paragraph 6 above. A sources sought notice was issued. Additionally, VA has a number of technical experts who monitor local organizations that may be available to provide blood and blood products.

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

Not applicable. When multi-year replacement contract is awarded, the end result will most likely be the same. Only BloodSource, Inc. has the capability to provide blood and blood products to meet the needs of the VA facility in Mather.

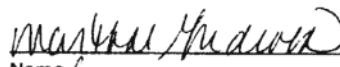
10. **Listing of Sources that Expressed, in Writing, an Interest in the Acquisition:**

See Section 6

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:**

No actions are to be taken to overcome any barriers to competition due to the reasons stated above.

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.


Name *Sub Manager*
VA ACHCS

9-25-13
Date

Title
Facility

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.



Patricia Benson
Contracting Officer
NCO 21

9/25/2013

Date

- b. NCM/PCM (Required \$3K and above): I certify the justification meets requirements for other than full and open competition.



Don Neal
Network Contract Manager Designee
VISN21

9/26/13

Date