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1. Contracting Activity:

NCO 12, GREAT LAKES ACQUISITION CENTER,
115 SOUTH 84TH STREET, SUITE 101
MILWAUKEE, WI 53214

2. Purchase Request Number: 578-14-2-2286-0018

3. Authority for Action:

☒ FAR 13.106-1(b), Soliciting from a Single Source

4. Describe the supply or service to be acquired and the total estimated dollar value:

Emergency justification for the support and maintenance of VA Region 2's NetApp Filer Model FAS6080 Universal Storage Systems for 60 days.

Total estimated cost: \$46,103.42

5. List the proposed contractor (name, contact, and phone number) and describe the unique knowledge or capabilities of the proposed contractor:

Proposed vendor: FCN, Inc. Rory Clark, 352-897-4363)

FCN, Inc. has established a business partnership with NetApp, Inc. to provide support and maintenance support to buyers of NetApp equipment. NetApp, Inc. does not provide these services to the Government directly.

This 60 day support and maintenance contract is needed on an emergent interim basis as Region 2's NetApp storage array equipment is not currently under warranty. There is an ongoing risk of equipment failure which necessitates the establishment of this interim contract. This NetApp equipment provides data storage for medical systems for 40 healthcare facilities throughout VA Region 2. This equipment is critical for operations across the region and the failure of this equipment would have a catastrophic effect on patient care. The VA Technology Acquisition Center (TAC) is in the process of establishing a long term support and maintenance contract for NetApp equipment VA-wide. This interim support and maintenance contract is needed to mitigate potential outages while a long term support contract is in the process of being procured.

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6. **Describe your market research efforts and efforts to ensure that offers are solicited from as many potential sources as is practicable:**

This procurement is proceeding on an urgent and compelling basis due to the critical nature of the storage equipment.

7. **State why you feel that the anticipated cost to the Government will be fair and reasonable:**

Pricing is in line with market research quotes obtained for the same support and maintenance services from other authorized NetApp business partners.

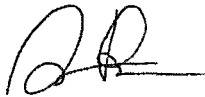
8. **Other:**

None.

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9. Certifications:

I hereby certify that the data provided above is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

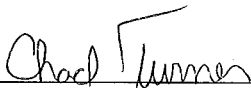


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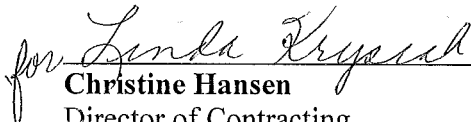
I hereby determine that the circumstances of this contract action deem only one source reasonably available.



Contracting Officer

1-15-14
Date

I certify the justification meets requirements for other than full and open competition.

for 

Christine Hansen

Director of Contracting

Network Contracting Office 12, Great Lakes Acquisition Center

1-15-14
Date