

**JUSTIFICATION AND APPROVAL FOR
OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION**

OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED OR REQUIRED BY STATUTE

Upon the basis of the following Justification and Approval, the proposed contract described below may be established through other than full and open competition pursuant to the authority of 41 U.S.C. 253(c)(5) as implemented by FAR 6.302-5 – Authorized or Required by Statute. This sole source procurement action is authorized under the provisions of 38 CFR Book G, §21.256.

1. The VBA Central Area Contracting Office is responsible for the contracting action as described herein.
2. This procurement is for a Special Employer Incentive contract. The Government agrees to reimburse the contractor up to 50% of the wages paid to the veteran over a specified time period for loss productivity, materials, or other items required for a special employment situation.
3. This contract will be awarded on a sole source basis. The contract will be firm fixed price. The period of performance is 212 calendar days or 1,213.33 work hours, whichever occurs first. The Government estimate of cost of the procurement is not to exceed \$18,321.29.
4. This contract is not required to be synopsisized under FAR Part 5.
5. Requirements Certification - "I certify that the supporting data under my cognizance which are included in the J&A are accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief".
6. Fair and Reasonable Cost Determination - "I hereby determine that the anticipated costs for this Special Employment Incentive contract action are fair and reasonable".
7. Procuring Contracting Officer Certification - "I certify that this J&A is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief".

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Contracting Officer

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Date