

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Justification and Approval

For

Other Than Full and Open Competition

1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 11, VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System, 2237 number 506-14-2-1527-0045.
2. **Nature and/or Description of the Action Being Processed:** Data Innovations, has been contracted throughout VISN 11 to support the interface between Pathology and Medicine Labs instruments and CPRS. An established relationship exists with Data Innovations covering multiple instruments. It is cost-effective and efficient to have only one provider for this service. Only one Information Management system is required to support multiple instruments, resulting in more effective, cohesive, and convenient support. Data Innovations, 120 Kimball Ave. Ste 100, South Burlington VT, 05403-6837. Total: \$10,883.70. Firm Fixed Price. POP: Feb. 1, 2014 - January 31, 2015.
3. **Description of Supplies/Services Required to Meet the Agency's Needs:** Data Innovations provides interface capability for the instruments to transfer data between the Labs and CPRS in compliance with VHA needs.
4. **Statutory Authority Permitting Other than Full and Open Competition:**

FAR 6.302-1. Only one responsible source and no other supplies or services will satisfy agency requirements.
5. **Demonstration that the Contractor's Unique Qualifications or Nature of the Acquisition Requires the Use of the Authority Cited Above (applicability of authority):** Data Innovations is the only source and consists of proprietary software used to interface between multiple laboratory systems, for both Pathology and Medicine Services the is a renewal of exist software support.
6. **Description of Efforts Made to ensure that offers are solicited from as many potential sources as deemed practicable:**

There was no solicitation as Data Innovations is the only source that can provide this service.
7. **Determination by the Contracting Officer that the Anticipated Cost to the Government will be Fair and Reasonable:** The estimated price, based off of a quote from Data Innovations is \$9,850.50 this amount is fair and reasonable based on historical pricing for this software support.

Last years renewal price was also \$9,850.00 PO 506-C30167.
8. **Description of the Market Research Conducted and the Results, or a Statement of the Reasons Market Research Was Not Conducted:** The Federal Supply Schedule and the Internet were searched. Data Innovations is the sole source of this software.
9. **Any Other Facts Supporting the Use of Other than Full and Open Competition:** None.
10. **Listing of Sources that Expressed, in Writing, an Interest in the Acquisition:** Data Innovations.

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:

Should a requisition of this nature recur, the market will be surveyed.

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.



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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.

Contracting Officer
NCO 11

Date

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

Product Line Supervisor with Designation
VISN 11

Date