

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Justification and Approval

For

Other Than Full and Open Competition

- 1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, Network Contracting Office (NCO) 21. This is a Justification for Other Than Full and Open Competition for VISN 21, VA San Francisco Medical Center (PR 662-14-1-061-0003) for Blood and Blood Byproduct.
- 2. **Nature and/or Description of the Action Being Processed:** This action is for an interim contract to provide a continued source of supply for blood and blood byproducts while NCO 21 completes procurement for a one-year follow-on contract with four one-year option periods. The interim contract will be for a period of [REDACTED] with an estimated value of [REDACTED]

The current contractor is Blood Centers of the Pacific.

The US Food and Drug Administration are responsible for the registration of blood banks. There are three active registered blood banks listed in San Francisco. However, only Blood Centers of the Pacific supplies all of the blood products required by the VA.

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Legal (Applicant) Name / Establishment Name	City, State/Zip	FEI	Establishment Status
13th Air Force Medical Center	San Francisco, CA / 96274		INACTIVE
Alpha Therapeutic Corporation	San Francisco, CA / 94103	3001530579	INACTIVE
Blood Centers of the Pacific	San Francisco, CA / 94118-4496	2973165	ACTIVE
Blood Centers of the Pacific Blood Centers of the Pacific	San Francisco, CA / 94104	2976506	ACTIVE
California Pacific Medical Center Department of Pathology	San Francisco, CA / 94115	1000100784	INACTIVE
California Pacific Medical Center Donor Room, Pacific Campus	San Francisco, CA / 94115	1000123751	INACTIVE
Corus Medical Corporation Corus Blood Services	San Francisco, CA / 94115	2970036	INACTIVE
Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center (113A) Blood Bank	San Francisco, CA / 94121	2973749	ACTIVE
Inwin Memorial Blood Centers	San Francisco, CA / 94117	1000135368	INACTIVE
Kaiser Foundation Hospital - South San Francisco Laboratory	South San Francisco, CA / 94080	3002409797	INACTIVE

3. Description of Supplies/Services Required to Meet the Agency's Needs:

The items required are listed below:

Leukoc-poor RBC
Red Cells, Washed
Red Cells, Irradiated
Red Cells, Autologous
Red Cells, Thawed
Red Cells, Directed
Fresh Frozen Plasma
Platelet, SD Apheresis
Pooled Cryo
Rhlg
Screening for negative blood per antigen
Irradiate Units
Screening for CMV negative blood
Antibody Identification
Enzyme Panel
Select Cell Panel
Absorption/Elution with Panel
Inhibition/Panel
Chloroquine Treatment
Phenotyping, Genotyping Whole Blood or Red Cell Mass
Plateletpheresis, crossmatched
Screening for historically antigen Negative blood per antigen
Crossmatched Platelet Donor Recruitment
Transportation charge for STAT orders
STAT off hours surcharge
Misc. reference procedures

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.

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 indicated in Section 3, above, only Blood Centers of the Pacific is registered and capable of satisfying the VA's requirements.

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

Only FDA-registered blood banks are allowed to provide blood. VA will review the registered blood bank list on the FDA web site prior to initiating new procurements. In accordance with FAR SUBPART 12.6 and previous procurement history, we will issue a notice of intent to negotiate on a sole source basis on FedBizOpps. Potential Offerors can contact the VA if they have the ability to satisfy the requirement.

7. Determination by the Contracting Officer that the Anticipated Cost to the Government will be Fair and Reasonable:

The anticipated cost/price will be considered fair and reasonable based upon historical prices paid and inflation rates for the blood supply and other methods listed at FAR 13.106-3(a) (2).

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

See para 6, above. The 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 Blood Centers of the Pacific has the capability to provide blood and blood products to meet the needs of the VA in San Francisco.

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

See Section 6, above. If interest is received, it will be considered.

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 reasons stated above.