

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

1) **Contracting Activity:**

Justification and Approval for Other than Full and Open Competition

Department of Veterans Affairs  
Network 15 Contracting Office  
3450 S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street Trafficway  
Leavenworth, KS 66048

The purchase request number is 762-14-2-038-0432.

Items are to be delivered to the South West CMOP in Tucson, AZ.

- 2) **Nature and/or Description of the Action Being Processed:** The SW CMOP, 3675 E. Britannia Drive, Tucson, AZ, 85706 Consolidated Mail Outpatient Pharmacy is requesting approval to purchase BRAND NAME specific Sartorius scale model WZA1203-N. This is a new procurement and will be a firm fixed price contract. The total estimated value for this request is \$35,750.

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

SARTORIUS SCALE: Model WZA 1203 compatible with existing conveyor system and software application.

Quantity: 10 each

Warranty: 1 year Parts and Labor

Contractor will be responsible for delivery to facility.

This is a one-time buy estimated at \$35,750.00 and expected to be delivered April 14, 2014.

- 4) **Statutory Authority Permitting Other than Full and Open Competition:** *41 USC §253(g), as implemented by FAR 6.302.*

(X) (1) Only One Responsible Source and No Other Supplies or Services Will Satisfy Agency Requirements per FAR 6.302-1; (c) *Application for brand name description:* Brand name description application applies.

- 5) **Demonstration that the Contractor's Unique Qualifications or Nature of the Acquisition Requires the Use of the Authority Cited Above (applicability of authority):** This is a replacement of scales included with our specific conveyor system. It is the only known scale compatible with our conveyor system and software.

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

A check of FPDS confirmed that this procurement was solicited in the past that resulted in 3 small business offers and was awarded to the following small business vendor:

Data Weighing Systems, Inc.  
2100 Landmeier Rd.  
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

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

The SW CMOP anticipates the cost to the Government will be fair and reasonable based on competition and comparison to recent prices paid by CMOP.

8) **Description of the Market Research Conducted and the Results, or a Statement of the Reasons Market Research Was Not Conducted:** After searching NAC & GSA, there are no available contracts for any of the items requested. A search of the Center for Veteran Enterprise Vendor Information Pages indicates there are no SDVOSB or VOSB vendors which supply the scale.


9) **Any Other Facts Supporting the Use of Other than Full and Open Competition:** N/A

10) **Listing of Sources that Expressed, in Writing, an Interest in the Acquisition:** Data Weighing Systems, Inc.  
2100 Landmeier Road, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

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:**

At this time, the above mentioned name brand scale is the only brand that will meet the specific needs of the SW CMOP, however, we are still competing this amongst qualified vendors.

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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Todd R Swank  
Deputy Inventory Manager  
SW CMOP

3/26/14  
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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.

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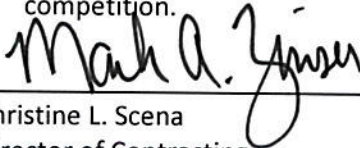
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NCO 15

3/27/2014

Date

b) **NCM/PCM** : I certify the justification meets requirements for other than full and open competition.



 Christine L. Scena  
Director of Contracting,  
Network Contracting Office 15

03/28/2014

Date

QA review  
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3/28/14