

LIMITED SOURCE JUSTIFICATION and APPROVAL

1. REQUISITION / CONTRACT No.	2. TOTAL ESTIMATED COST:	3. PROPOSED CONTRACTOR:	4. REQUESTING ACTIVITY:	5. CONTRACTING ACTIVITY:
621-14-2-058-0028 <i>621-14-2-058-0038</i>	\$101,376.00	East Tennessee State University, Medical Education Assistance Corporation DBA University Physicians Practice Group Section of Toxicology Department of Pharmacology	PO Box 4000, Bldg 205 Mt. Home TN 37684	[Martin Frazier] 1639 Medical Center Parkway Murfreesboro TN 37129

6. STATUTORY AUTHORITY: AUTHORITY PERMITTING RESTRICTION THE USE OF OTHER THEN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION
- FAR 8.405-6 (A)(1) – Orders placed under Federal Supply Schedule of schedule contractors to fewer than required in 8/405-1 (at least 3) or 8/405-2.
 - FAR 8.405-6 (a) (2) – Items peculiar to one manufacturer (a particular brand name, product, or a feature of a product, peculiar to one manufacture).
 - FAR 8.405-6 (B) (1) – New work is a logical follow on to a original FFS order which was previous competed in accordance with the applicable FSS ordering procedures in 8.405-1 or 8.405-2.
 - FAR 8.405-6 (B) (2) – Only one responsible source is capable of responding due to the unique or specialized nature of work
 - FAR 8.405-6 (B) (3) – Urgent and compelling need exists and following the ordering procedures would result in unacceptable delay.

7. NATURE AND/OR DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTION BEING APPROVED: A three month stand- alone contract with ETSU Toxicology is needed in order to continue to provide Analytical Toxicology Laboratory Services (patient drug screen results) for the Pathology & Laboratory Medicine Service of the James H. Quillen VAMC. At the present time, this testing is not performed in house and this testing must be sent out to a reference laboratory.

8. A DESCRIPTION OF THE SUPPLIES OR SERVICES REQUIRED TO MEET THE AGENCY'S NEEDS, INCLUDING THE ESTIMATED VALUE: A daily courier service is required to pick up specimens in the PLMS laboratory Monday through Friday at approximately 8:30 a. m. each day, excluding weekends and holidays. Stat performance of the urine drug screen is needed Monday through Friday during the day. Urine drug screens and blood drug screens results (reports) should be available to the Mountain Home laboratory within 24 hours of the request. Required toxicology testing includes urine and blood drug screens, gastric drug screen, blood and urine alcohol, volatiles, ethylene glycol and a wide range of therapeutic drugs. Toxicology screening on specimens obtained on autopsies must be provided. Consultation services by the performing Toxicology Laboratory are required.
The approximate test volume of drug screens per month is 1,000 with a cost of \$33.00 each. The estimated value of this three month contract is \$101,376.

9. A DEMONSTRATION THAT THE PROPOSED CONTRACTOR'S UNIQUE QUALIFICATIONS OR THE NATURE OF THE OF THE ACQUISITION REQUIRES USE OF THE AUTHORITY CITED: ETSU Toxicology can provide a one day turn-around time. ETSU Toxicology is on the same campus as the James H. Quillen VAMC and P&LMS has a long standing relationship with ETSU Toxicology. The laboratory at Mountain Home has the tests set up in their computer system to go to ETSU Toxicology and it would require that the Laboratory Information Manager do a great deal of work in order to send the drug screens to a different vendor for three months. Also, the providers at the James H. Quillen VAMC are familiar with the drug screens results from the ETSU Toxicology Laboratory. The laboratory is considering bringing drug screens in house, and will be performing the necessary tasks in order to get approval and if approved bring this testing in house during this three months. It would be best if there was only a one time change in drug screen results. If ETSU Toxicology can continue to provide these services for three months, then the drug screens would only have to undergo change one time.

10. A DESCRIPTION OF THE EFFORTS MADE TO ENSURE THAT OFFERS ARE SOLICITED FROM AS MANY POTENTIAL SOURCES AS IS PRACTICABLE, INCLUDING WHETHER A NOTICE WAS OR WILL BE PUBLICIZED IN REQUIRED BY SUBPART 5.2 AND, IF NOT, WHICH EXCEPTION UNDER 5.202 APPLIES:

UNDER 5.202 APPLIES: FAR 5.202 (2) The proposed contract action is made under the conditions described in 6.302-2 (or, for purchases conducted using simplified acquisition procedures,

11. A DETERMINATION BY THE CONTRACTING OFFICER THAT THE ANTICIPATED COST TO THE GOVERNMENT WILL BE FAIR AND REASONABLE:

12. A DESCRIPTION OF THE MARKET RESEARCH CONDUCTED AND THE RESULTS OR A STATEMENT OF THE REASON MARKET RESEARCH WAS NOT CONDUCTED:

13. ANY OTHER FACTS SUPPORTING THE USE OF OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION:

N/A

14. A LISTING OF THE SOURCES, IF ANY, THAT EXPRESSED, IN WRITING, AN INTEREST IN THE ACQUISITION:

N/A

JUSTIFICATION FOR OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION

10 USC 2304(c) or 41 USC 253(c)

This justification has been prepared under the authority of 41 USC 253(c) as set forth in FAR 6.3. This Justification documentation shall conform to guidance in FAR Part 13 for acquisitions at or below the simplified acquisition threshold (>\$150,000). For acquisitions above the simplified acquisition threshold, the documentation shall conform to guidance in FAR Part 6, Department of the Interior Acquisition Regulation and BIA Procurement Policy.

Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 6.3 Other than Full and Open Competition, (a) 41 U.S.C. 253(c) and 10 U.S.C. 2304(c) each authorize, under certain conditions, contracting without providing for full and open competition. The Department of Defense, Coast Guard, and National Aeronautics and Space Administration are subject to 10 U.S.C. 2304(c). Other executive agencies are subject to 41 U.S.C. 253(c). Contracting without providing for full and open competition or full and open competition after exclusion of sources is a violation of statute, unless permitted by one of the exceptions in 6.302.

15. CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE APPROVALS:

Pursuant to FAR 1.707 Signature Authority, this Justification has been thoroughly reviewed and recommends approval. I certify that the above facts and representations under my cognizance that are included in this Justification are accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Concur	TITLE	TYPED NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Program Manager	Dr. Talat Parveen	<i>[Signature]</i>	3/20/14
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Contracting Officer	MARLEN FRAZEE	<i>[Signature]</i>	3/21/14
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