

Attachment 2: Request for Sole Source Memo Format

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Justification and Approval

For

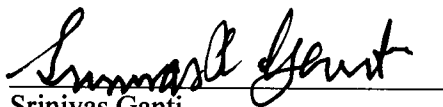
Other Than Full and Open Competition

1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 11 Network Contracting Office, VAIHCS Medical Center Station 550
Order request number 550-14-3-029-0676
2. **Nature and/or Description of the Action Being Processed:** This acquisition is for a new fixed price contract to obtain and provide installation of the Synapse Cardiovascular Core Server Software, applicable licenses, and training and installation of said equipment.
3. **Description of Supplies/Services Required to Meet the Agency's Needs:** This equipment and installation has an estimated value of \$201,000.00. It is designed to provide Echocardiography studies of patients. The current system runs off of an off site server located at another facility. Due to issues with connectivity, this leads to delays in reading patient data. Due to the effect to direct patient care, it is urgent that the server and software be installed locally to provide real time access to patient cardiovascular studies. The required delivery date for equipment is 5/8/2014 and the period of performance for the system being functional for use shall be 90 days from the date of award, the order shall also have an estimated ultimate completion date of 7/31/2015, to include covering of the one year period of the included service and maintenance agreement.
4. **Statutory Authority Permitting Other than Full and Open Competition:**
41 USC §253(c) (2) as implemented by the following :
 - () (1) Only One Responsible Source and No Other Supplies or Services Will Satisfy Agency Requirements per FAR 6.302-1;
 - (X) (2) Unusual and Compelling Urgency per FAR 6.302-2;
 - () (3) Industrial Mobilization, Engineering, Developmental or Research Capability or Expert Services per FAR 6.302-3;
 - () (4) International Agreement per FAR 6.302-4
 - () (5) Authorized or Required by Statute FAR 6.302-5;
 - () (6) National Security per FAR 6.302-6;
 - () (7) Public Interest per FAR 6.302-7;
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 server and software is critical to the facility's ability to read echocardiography studies. As the current system no longer provides adequate ability to access and read the conducted studies related directly to the study of patients Cardiovascular health and detection of related blockages and aneurysm's, this procurement is deemed urgent and compelling as it's use directly affects patient care and safety as well as the potential to directly and adversely affect the individual patients health.

6. **Description of Efforts Made to ensure that offers are solicited from as many potential sources as deemed practicable:** Due to the urgency of the requirement, only one source was approached to provide a solution for these issues which directly affects patient care . This vendor possesses the capability to mobilize immediately to install the new server. They provide the most effective solution available given the urgent nature of the procurement.
7. **Determination by the Contracting Officer that the Anticipated Cost to the Government will be Fair and Reasonable:** The anticipated cost will be determined Fair and Reasonable by comparison to the Independent Government Cost Estimate in accordance with FAR 12.209 and FAR 13.106-3. I will use any of the other price analysis techniques identified in FAR 13.106-3 (a)(2) that are determined to be necessary.
8. **Description of the Market Research Conducted and the Results, or a Statement of the Reasons Market Research Was Not Conducted:** The facility did a prompt market research to determine availability of a commercial resource which could provide a viable solution to the emergent issue. The selected vendor , Fujifilm Medical Systems USA Inc., is the manufacturer of the Synapse technology as has the resources available to provide a prompt installation of the required product. The contracting officer conducted a search of GSA and found no sources that currently provide the requested solution.
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:**

Fujifilm Medical Systems USA Inc
419 West Ave
Stamford, CT 06902

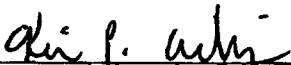
11. **A Statement of the Actions, if any, the Agency May Take to Remove or Overcome any Barriers to Competition before Making subsequent acquisitions for the supplies or services required:** In the future, the facility will seek open competition when practical and when it is not to the detriment of patient safety
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.


Srinivas Ganti
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Date

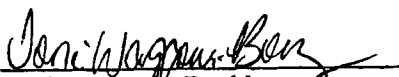
13. Approvals in accordance with FAR 6.304

- a. **Contracting Officer's Certification: (required)** I certify that the foregoing justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.


Kevin Adkins
Contract Specialist
Network 11 Contracting Office

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Date

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


Toni Waggoner Boykin
Supervisory Contract Specialist
Network 11 Contracting Office

4-24-14
Date