

765-14-2-060-0068

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Justification and Approval

For

Other Than Full and Open Competition

1) **Contracting Activity:**

Department of Veterans Affairs
Network 15 Contracting Office
5049 South 13th Street
Leavenworth, KS 66048

The purchase request number is 765-14-2-060-0068.
Services to be delivered to the Great Lakes CMOP.

2) **Nature and/or Description of the Action Being Processed:**

The GL-CMOP, 5th & Roosevelt Rd Bldg. 37 dock 19, Hines IL, 60141 Consolidated Mail Outpatient Pharmacy is requesting approval to contract for service on BRAND NAME specific equipment. This is a new procurement and will be a firm fixed price contract. The total estimated value for this request is \$184,800.00.

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

Schedule:

Provide all necessary labor, parts, test equipment, tools, supplies, software and any other materials to repair Knapp Ejectors for the Great Lakes Consolidated Mail Outpatient Pharmacy (CMOP) located at 5th Avenue & Roosevelt road, Hines, Illinois 60141 for the period May 1, 2014, through April 30, 2015, and two option years. Shipping costs will be paid for by the Contractor.

4) **Statutory Authority Permitting Other than Full and Open Competition:**

Only One Responsible Source and No Other Supplies or Services Will Satisfy Agency Requirements per FAR 6.302-1; 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):**

Knapp is the only vendor that can properly repair and warranty their ejectors. The parts are proprietary to KNAPP. Certain warranty issues could arise if the KNAPP was not used to repair

these ejectors. The parts for these ejectors must be bought through KNAPP, so if another company did try to repair their ejectors they would still need to get parts from KNAPP.

This service is required to maintain equipment used to fill outpatient prescriptions. Knapp Logistics & Automation Inc. has the legal rights to proprietary diagnostic software and OEM parts. Although this equipment is out of warranty, the use of another manufacturer could corrupt the integrity of the machines by using technicians without the expertise to work on these units. Knapp Logistics & Automation Inc. is the only provider who can meet facility medical requirements (uptime performance).

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

The following three Schedule 66 contractors were contacted. None of them could provide the requested service.

Mesotech International, Inc.
4531 Harlin Dr.
Sacramento, CA 95826
PH: 916-368-2020

Duncan-Parnell, Inc.
900 South McDowell St.
Charlotte, NC 28204

Science Horizons, Inc.
12505 Mason Road
Licking, MO 65542
PH: 573-674-3036

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

The GL-CMOP anticipates the cost to the Government will be fair and reasonable based on the fact that the rates charged will be based on a fee schedule that is the same as those provided to the general public, 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:**

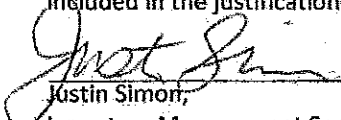
After searching GSA, there are no available contracts for the service requested.

Knapp services all of their own equipment. There are no authorized dealers that can repair their equipment.

- 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: N/A
- 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:
N/A.

12) Requirements Certification:

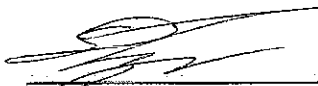
I certify that the requirement outlined in this justification is a Bona Fide Need of the Department of Veterans Affairs and that the supporting data under my cognizance, which are included in the justification, are accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.


Justin Simon,
Inventory Management Specialist
GL-CMOP

4/23/14
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.


Donald J. Denno
Contracting Officer
NCO 15

4/23/2014
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

Date

QA Review
Lori Kopacz
4/24/2014