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1. **Contracting Activity:**

NCO 12, GREAT LAKES ACQUISITION CENTER,
115 SOUTH 84TH STREET, SUITE 101
MILWAUKEE, WI 53214

2. **Purchase Request Number:**

578-14-1-2298-0005

3. **Authority for Action:**

☒ FAR 6.302-2, Unusual and Compelling Urgency

4. **Describe the supply or service to be acquired and the total estimated dollar value:**

This procurement is for an emergency, one year maintenance/warranty agreement for Hines' Code Blue System for \$15,000. The service contract will include all labor, travel, and replacement costs.

Contract is scheduled to start on 05/01/2014 and run through 04/30/2015.

5. **List the proposed contractor (name, contact, and phone number) and describe the unique knowledge or capabilities of the proposed contractor:**

IWA Technical Services, [REDACTED]

IWA Technical Services upgraded the Hines Code Blue System in FY 14. This upgraded system now requires the immediate implementation of maintenance and warranty contract to ensure the system's continued operation.

6. **Describe your market research efforts and efforts to ensure that offers are solicited from as many potential sources as is practicable:**

Due to the emergent nature of this procurement, no market research was completed. It is imperative for the Government to complete this procurement on an emergency basis. The Code Blue System is a critical need system for the Edward Hines Jr. VA Hospital. If this system were to stop working patient care could be jeopardized. In order to mitigate risk to patient care, the Government must ensure that it has this service contract in place.

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7. State why you feel that the anticipated cost to the Government will be fair and reasonable:

The Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans' Hospital in Columbia, MO procured an annual maintenance plan for their Code Blue System for \$10,375. The Truman Memorial Veterans' Hospital is a 126 bed facility, and their price per bed is \$82.34. The Edward Hines Jr. VA Hospital is a 355 bed facility, and the estimated price to be paid per bed is \$42.25. Additionally, if a facility has a non-functioning Code Blue System then it is mandatory to have an RN man every nurse-station at the Hospital. It is estimated that a non-functioning Code Blue System would cost the facility \$48,000 per day. It is anticipated that the price the Government will pay in this contract will be fair and reasonable.

8. Certifications:

I hereby certify that the data provided above is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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**Typed/Printed Name and Signature
of Technical Representative**

Date

I hereby determine that the circumstances of this contract action deem only one source reasonably available.

Contracting Officer

4/18/2014
Date

I certify the justification meets requirements for other than full and open competition.

for _____
Christine Hansen

Director of Contracting

Network Contracting Office 12, Great Lakes Acquisition Center

4-22-14
Date