

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Justification and Approval

For

Other Than Full and Open Competition

1. Contracting Activity: Department of Veterans Affairs, Network 16 Contracting Activity, Central Arkansas Veterans Health Care System, 4300 West 7th Street, Little Rock, AR 72205.

Transaction Number: 598-14-3-784-0291

Estimated Delivery Date: T+30 days ARO.

2. Nature and/or Description of the Action Being Processed: Firm Fixed Price Purchase Order for the Zeiss Humphrey Field Analyzer 750i w/table to include, USB, Dicom Gateway 2.0, DG 2.0 License, Netpro, GPA, Sita swap & Kinetic.
3. Description of Supplies/Services Required to Meet the Agency's Needs: Zeiss Humphrey Field Analyzer 750i w/table to include, USB, Dicom Gateway 2.0, DG 2.0 License, Netpro, GPA, Sita swap & Kinetic will be used in the expansion of the NLR Eye clinic.
4. Statutory Authority Permitting Other than Full and Open Competition:
 - ☒ (1) Only One Responsible Source and No Other Supplies or Services Will Satisfy Agency Requirements per FAR 6.302-1;
 - ☐ (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):

The Zeiss Humphrey Field Analyzer 750i w/table to include, USB, Dicom Gateway 2.0, DG 2.0 License, Netpro, GPA, Sita swap & Kinetic will be used in the expansion of the North Little Rock (NLR) Eye clinic. This additional equipment is vital for diagnosing and identifying visual field defects in patients suspected of glaucoma, neurological diseases and early detection of patented algorithm. The same analyzers are already in use and the additional equipment is requested for consistency and compatibility with the current equipment. This will reduce training time for staff and provide for ease of use in providing care to the veterans that are served on a daily basis at this facility. The medical center currently utilizes this equipment at the Little Rock and North Little Rock locations. Metro Medical Equipment & Supply, Inc. is a small-disadvantaged business and the only authorized distributor for the manufacture of this equipment.

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

Market research was conducted using the following techniques: GSA eBuy/ GSA Advantage, VANAC, Vetbiz, Dynamic Small Business and Google. A Sources Sought was posted to Federal Business Opportunity on June 3, 2014 with a response date of June 6, 2014. One response received from Metro Medical Equipment and Supply, Inc. for this type of procurement.

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

Pricing will be analyzed against the IGE and because this is a commercially available product it is anticipated that the price will be fair and reasonable.

8. Description of the Market Research Conducted and the Results, or a Statement of the Reasons Market Research Was Not Conducted:

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9. Any Other Facts Supporting the Use of Other than Full and Open Competition:

NA

10. Listing of Sources that Expressed, in Writing, an Interest in the Acquisition:

Metro Medical Equipment & Supply, Inc.
1600 N. Watson Rd.
St. Louis, MO 63132

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:

The Agency will continue to utilize all the tools available in the marketplace to foster competition for this type of procurement. This equipment will be used on a daily basis for operation in medical centers to provide care to our nation's veterans.

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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Central Arkansas Veterans Health Care System
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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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Contracting Officer
Division I, Supply Team

b. P&C: I certify that the foregoing justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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