

LIMITED SOURCES JUSTIFICATION – BRAND NAME

1. CONTRACTING ACTIVITY:

Department of Veterans Affairs, Network Contracting Office (NCO) 21 for Networking
Contracting Officer (NCO) 17
Purchase Request Transaction Number: 671-14-3-039-0221

2. DESCRIPTION OF ACTION:

This action limits competition for the acquisition of a Zero Gravity Radiation Protection System and Breathable Stretch Vests manufactured by CFI Medical. This will be a new Firm Fixed Price contract.

3. DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES/SERVICES:

The products being procured are: one Zero Gravity Radiation Protection System Floor Unit, one small breathable stretch vest with engagement plate, one medium breathable stretch vest with engagement plate and one large breathable stretch vest with engagement plate.

The estimated value is [REDACTED]

4. AUTHORITY CITED:

FAR 6.302-1(c) application for brand name descriptions.

5. REASON FOR AUTHORITY CITED:

The authority cited in paragraph 4 is being used because CFI Medical is the only manufacturer of this product; however, there are multiple small businesses who offer CFI Medical's brand name product.

The Zero Gravity Radiation Protection System manufactured by CFI Medical is unique and there is no comparable product that provides full body radiation protection which isn't draped over a clinician. All other full body radiation shielding products are draped onto the clinician and worn as lead aprons, which places orthopedic pressure, an unnecessarily heavy burden on the clinicians and restricts clinician mobility during a procedure.

6. EFFORTS TO OBTAIN COMPETITION:

VA conducted market research, details of which are in the market research section of this document. The VA has documented the need for a FAR Part 6.302-1(c) application for brand name descriptions because there is only one manufacturer of this unique product; however there are multiple small businesses who offer the brand name.

In accordance with 5.201, this proposed contract action will be transmitted to the Government Point of Entry (GPE) FedBizOpps.

7. ACTIONS TO INCREASE COMPETITION:

As noted in paragraph 6 and 9, market research was conducted to find radiation protection systems that meet the VA's needs (offers entire head, torso, and leg protection that does not place any orthopedic pressure or unnecessarily heavy burden on the clinician and does not restrict

clinician mobility during a procedure). Therefore it is in the best interest of the Government to utilize a brand name procurement at this time. However, the Government will make every effort to continually survey the market place and make all feasible attempts to remove any and all subsequent barriers to competition. The Government will continue to attend trade shows and survey the market for other possible solutions.

8. FAIR AND REASONABLE COST DETERMINATION:

The Contracting Officer has determined that the anticipated price will be determined to be fair and reasonable based on adequate competition through the open market. As this item has been determined to be commercial, cost or pricing data will not be required. Fair and reasonableness will be determined and documented in accordance with FAR 13.106-3(a)(1).

9. MARKET RESEARCH:

Market research was conducted by searching the internet. It was determined that this product is only manufactured by one source, CFI Medical, and no other products will satisfy the VA requirements. The Zero Gravity Radiation Protection System is available through multiple small businesses on the open market.

10. OTHER FACTS:

CFI Medical is the only manufacturer of the Zero Gravity Radiation Protection System. Any supporting data that is the responsibility of the technical or requirements personnel (e.g., verifying the Government's minimum needs or requirements or other rationale for brand name) and which form a basis for this justification have been certified as complete and accurate by the technical requirements personnel.

11. LISTING OF SMALL BUSINESS SOURCES:

CFI Medical
14241 Fenton Road
Fenton, MI 48430

Universal Medical
PO Box 467
Norwood, MA 02062

Imaging One LLC
304 S Van Dien Avenue
Ridgewood, NJ 07450

12. STATEMENT OF ACTIONS:

This justification will be made available with the solicitation in accordance with FAR 6.302-1(c)(1)(ii)(C).

11. CONTRACTING OFFICER CERTIFICATION:

I hereby certify that this justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Contracting Officer

6/26/14

Date

Under \$500K

Approval / Disapproval

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Branch Chief, Construction Team I (NCO 21)

6/26/14

Date