

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Justification and Approval

For

Other Than Full and Open Competition

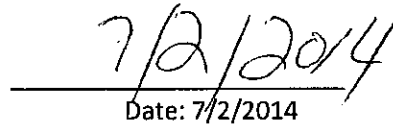
1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 04, James E Van Zandt Medical Center, 2907 Pleasant Valley BLVD, Altoona, PA 16602 submits this Justification for Other than Full and Open Competition. Purchase request number 503-14-3-062-0165.
2. **Nature and/or Description of the Action Being Processed:** The Purchase of a Monoblock X-Ray Tube, ESU Power Pack, Labor and travel from a certified Philips representative for the James E. Van Zandt Medical Center's BV Pulsera C-Arm is being requested. These parts and repair service will put the C-Arm back into full service in accordance with the OEM requirements.
3. **Description of Supplies/Services Required to Meet the Agency's Needs:**

MonoBlock X-Ray Tube	
ESU Power Pack	
Labor (Labor is needed to install the X-Ray Tube and ESU Packs on the C-Arm)	
Travel is required to get the certified Technician on-site.	
4. **Statutory Authority Permitting Other than Full and Open Competition:**
(x) (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;
5. **Demonstration that the Contractor's Unique Qualifications or Nature of the Acquisition Requires the Use of the Authority Cited Above (applicability of authority):** Philips is the only qualified vendor to repair the Philips BV Pulsera C-Arm. The required parts to place the C-Arm back into full service are only available through Philips since they are the OEM. Additionally, Philips is the only certified vendor who can provide service to work on this sensitive radiological equipment.
6. **Description of Efforts Made to ensure that offers are solicited from as many potential sources as deemed practicable:** Since the Philips C-Arm is unique to Philips; Philips is the only qualified vendor to provide Labor and parts for the Philips C-Arm. Siemens, GE, etc. have similar products and parts, but they are not designed to work with the Philips C-Arms.
7. **Determination by the Contracting Officer that the Anticipated Cost to the Government will be Fair and Reasonable:** The contracting officer has determined that the anticipated cost will be fair and reasonable. Additional research was conducted and the Contracting Officer found a similar purchases made by the Cleveland VA Medical Center and the VA Southern Nevada Healthcare System. Contracts were both sole sourced to the manufacturer of the specified equipment. Contracts found were VA262-14-P-0174 in the amount of \$45,954.00 for X-Ray tube purchase and installation and VA541-A10371 in the amount of \$53,900.0 for X-ray tube purchase and installation.

8. **Description of the Market Research Conducted and the Results, or a Statement of the Reasons Market Research Was Not Conducted:** Others vendors were considered such as GE and Siemens, however, their C-ARM parts do not interface properly with Philips C-Arm equipment.
9. **Any Other Facts Supporting the Use of Other than Full and Open Competition:** Philips Technicians are the only technicians with the training, skills, and qualifications necessary to work on these C-Arms.
10. **Listing of Sources that Expressed, in Writing, an Interest in the Acquisition:** Philips Healthcare
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:** No Actions are planned. A qualified Philips technician is required to do work on Philips equipment.
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.



Name: Allison Stockdale
Title: Biomedical Engineer
Facility: James E. Van Zandt Medical Center



Date: 7/2/2014

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.

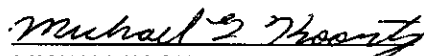
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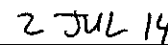
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James E. Van Zandt Medical Center

Date

- b. **One Level above Contracting Officer:** I certify that the foregoing justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. *This signature may be the VISN NCM if the Contracting Officer and Contracting Supervisor is the same individual.



MICHAEL KOONTZ
CONTRACTING SUPERVISOR
James E. Van Zandt Medical Center



Date