

**SINGLE SOURCE**  
**(APPLICABLE TO PURCHASES UNDER SAT \$3,000 - \$150,000)**

**1. Contracting Activity:**

NCO 12, Great Lakes ACQUISITION CENTER,  
115 SOUTH 84<sup>TH</sup> STREET, SUITE 101  
MILWAUKEE, WI 53214

**2. Purchase Request Number:**

Biomedical Engineer, Milwaukee 695, Clement J Zablocki VAMC

**3. Authority for Action:**

☒ FAR 13.106-1(b), Soliciting from a Single Source

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

Description: Emergency repair service for a Siemens Somatom Emotion 6 CT Scanner in Radiology at the Milwaukee VA Hospital. The repair will require service and repair part/s. Repairs are expected to be completed by June 27, 2014. Direct patient care, the facility utilizes this device for incoming critical care patients on a daily basis. Any delay in the repair of this device is detrimental to quality patient care.

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

[REDACTED]

The Somatom Emotion 6 CT Machine is an essential piece of equipment for the care of veterans. Failure to repair the machine will cause undo time delays in patient treatment and may impact the severity of the patients care. Veterans will be forced to seek treatment at other facilities at considerable costs to the patient and the government. Siemens is the OEM of this equipment.

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

Three companies were verbally contacted to find their pricing for a replacement part, PartsSource Inc., Technical Prospects and Siemens all quoted identical pricing, but Siemens offered the best warranty and is the OEM of the equipment. Siemens Medical Solutions has been utilized in the past by the Milwaukee VAMC for repair services for similar imaging

equipment: [REDACTED]

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

The COR assisted in determining the number of hours for this repair along with the part cost was reasonable. The total cost of this repair has been determined fair and reasonable by the Contracting Officer with the help from the COR. The number of hours was in line with previous other repairs and was fair and reasonable based the expertise of the COR on identifying the estimated hours for the repair. In addition, the vendor provided discounted pricing on all catalog/list pricing for work conducted on rendered services. [REDACTED]

Part performance for similar emergency repair service, labor rates were also looked at:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

8. **Other:** It is recommended that the biomed engineering team develop a statement of work and all accompanying documents for a future base plus option year contract. Given the processing time required for a full base plus option year contract and given the urgency of the repair, the documents would not be available in the near future to prevent un-do hardship to the veterans and the government.

**9. Certifications:**

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

[REDACTED]

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**Robert Steldt**  
**COR**

6/26/2014

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**Date**

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

[Redacted Signature]

**Trong Nguyen**  
Contracting Officer  
Network Contracting Office 12, Great Lakes Acquisition Center

6-26-14  
Date

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

[Redacted Signature]

*for* **Christine Hansen**  
Network Contract Manager  
Network Contracting Office 12, Great Lakes Acquisition Center

6-26-14  
Date