

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Justification and Approval

For

Other Than Full and Open Competition

1) **Contracting Activity:**

Department of Veterans Affairs
Network 15 Contracting Office
3450 South 13th Street
Leavenworth, KS 66048

The purchase request number is 760-14-4-050-1090.
Items are to be delivered to the Leavenworth CMOP.

- 2) **Nature and/or Description of the Action Being Processed:** The Leavenworth-CMOP, 3450 South 13th Street, Leavenworth, KS 66048, Consolidated Mail Outpatient Pharmacy is requesting approval to purchase BRAND NAME specific NDC med/surge items. This is a new procurement and will be a firm fixed price contract. The total estimated value for this request is [REDACTED]

3) **Description of Supplies/Services Required to Meet the Agency's Needs:**

Accu-Chek Lancet, Multiclix

- NDC -50924-0450-01 (NO SUBSTITUTES)
- Quantity and Description of request: 102 per drum
- Supplier: Accu-chek
- The estimated Purchase Order value is for this request for this item is [REDACTED]

Breathe Right Nasal Strips- Large

- NDC -05714-5002-46 (NO SUBSTITUTES)
- Quantity and Description of request: 30 per box – size large
- The estimated Purchase Order value is for this request for this item is [REDACTED]

One Touch Delica Lancet

- NDC -53885-0143-01 (NO SUBSTITUTES)
- Quantity and Description of request: 100 per box
- Supplier: One Touch
- The estimated Purchase Order value is for this request for this item is [REDACTED]

Breathe Right Nasal Strips- SM/MD

- NDC -05704-5001-22 (NO SUBSTITUTES)
- Quantity and Description of request: 30 per box – Size SM/MD
- The estimated Purchase Order value is for this request for this item is [REDACTED]

Breeze 2 Glucose Test Strips

- NDC -00193-1467-50 (NO SUBSTITUTES)
- Quantity and Description of request: 50 per box
- Supplier:
- The estimated Purchase Order value is for this request for this item is [REDACTED]

Nova Max Glucose Test Strips

- NDC -08548-0435-23 (NO SUBSTITUTES)
- Quantity and Description of request: 50 per box
- Supplier: Nova Max
- The estimated Purchase Order value is for this request for this item is [REDACTED]

One Touch Ultra Glucose Strips

- NDC -53885-0000-75 (NO SUBSTITUTES)
- Quantity and Description of request: 50 per box
- Supplier: One Touch
- The estimated Purchase Order value is for this request for this item is [REDACTED]

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; Brand name description application applies.

- 5) **Demonstration that the Contractor's Unique Qualifications or Nature of the Acquisition Requires the Use of the Authority Cited Above (applicability of authority):** Within the VHA brand name med/surge items may be prescribed by physicians when in their clinical judgment the brand name med/surge items will provide a better therapeutic outcome for patients. Brand name med/surge items are requested when there is a clinical requirement for the item. In this case, the brand specific med/surge item name is requested on the list above.

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

The requesting pharmacy indicated this medication could be obtained from these three small businesses:

MILLANN LLC - SDVOSB
5116 ROUNDTREE ST
SHAWNEE, KS 66226-3877
PH: 913 378-7284

3T FEDERAL SUPPLY
6013 TECHNI CENTER DRIVE, SUITE-B,
AUSTIN, TX 78721
PH: 888- 738-6723

EMED Medical Company
12163 Bridgeton Square Drive
Bridgeton, MO 63044

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

The Leavenworth-CMOP anticipates the cost to the Government will be fair and reasonable based on competition and comparison to recent prices paid by CMOP.

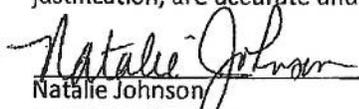
8) Description of the Market Research Conducted and the Results, or a Statement of the Reasons Market Research Was Not Conducted: After searching NAC & GSA, there are no available contracts for any of the items requested. A search of the Center for Veteran Enterprise Vendor Information Pages indicates there are 82 SDVOSB or VOSB vendors and a query at the SBA Dynamic Search portal returned 1,022 possible small business vendors. However, these vendors are not engaged in manufacture, but are distributors for large business wholesalers. Because the Government is not allowed to do business using Wholesale Trade or Retail Trade NAICS codes, searches must be conducted using the manufacture NAICS code of 339112 Medical Surgical Instrument Manufacturing.

9) Any Other Facts Supporting the Use of Other than Full and Open Competition: N/A

10) Listing of Sources that Expressed, in Writing, an Interest in the Acquisition: N/A

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: At this time, the physician has stated the above mentioned name brand med/surge items are the only brands that will meet the specific needs of the patients, however, we are still competing this amongst distributors.

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.


Natalie Johnson
Inventory Manager
Leavenworth-CMOP

7-22-2014
Date

13) Approvals in accordance with FAR 6.304

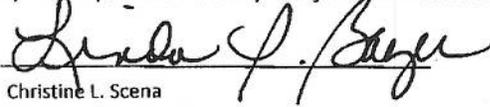
a) Contracting Officer's Certification: (required) I certify that the foregoing justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Contracting Officer
NCO 15

Date

b) NCM/PCM : I certify the justification meets requirements for other than full and open competition.


Christine L. Scena
Director of Contracting
Network Contracting Office 15

7-22-14
Date

QA Review
Lori Kopacz
7/22/14

