

Attachment 2: Request for Sole Source Memo Format

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Justification and Approval

For

Other Than Full and Open Competition

1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 11, 583-Richard L Roudebush Medical Center.

*Purchase Request 583-14-4-081-2468*

2. **Nature and/or Description of the Action Being Processed:**

Name/Description of requested drug: Entyvio(Vedolizumab) 300mg/20ml vial

Quantity Required: 9 Vial @ \$4819.00 each for Total \$43371.00

Special Packaging Requirements: none

The requirement will be procured from McKesson Plasma & Biologic, 401 MASON RD, LA VERGNE, TN 37086

This will be a new firm-fixed price purchase order until the NAC completes the FSS contract.

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

9 vials of Entyvio(Vedolizumab 300mg/20ml vial totaling \$ 43371.00, McKesson P & B open market drop ship, account #663495. Request for 9 vials is based on usage start up IV infusion needs for 3 patients. Delivery is expected in 1-2 days ship time. Give PO# to Donna Campbell to place order through McKesson P & B on open market account # 663495 via phone # 877-625-2566.

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;  
(x) (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):** (2) Unusual and Compelling Urgency per FAR 6.302-2; treat adult patients with moderate to severe ulcerative colitis and adult patients with moderate to severe Crohn's disease who have failed other treatments.

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

McKesson Plasma & Biologics is the only vendor I can find to purchase Entyvio(Vedolizumab) wholesale. NAC is working with Takeda Pharmaceutical company for a federal contract on the purchase and distribution of Entyvio(Vedolizumab). Entyvio 300mg/20ml vial current pricing from: McKesson Plasma & Biologic @ \$4819.00, CVS price \$5246.41 vial, Walgreens \$5246.66

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

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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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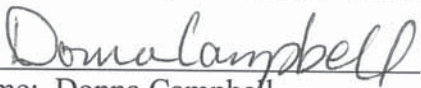
9. **Any Other Facts Supporting the Use of Other than Full and Open Competition:**  
None

10. **Listing of Sources that Expressed, in Writing, an Interest in the Acquisition:**  
See Section VI above.

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:**

Market research will be conducted to survey the market and see if other vendors are able to provide the requirement and to see if the federal NAC contract has been completed with Takeda Pharmaceutical Company.

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: Donna Campbell  
Title: General Supply Specialist  
Facility: 583-Richard L Roudebush VAMC

08/08/2014  
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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Name  
Contract Specialist  
Network 11 Contract Office

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Date

- b. **DOC/PCM (Required \$3K and above):** I certify the justification meets requirements for other than full and open competition.

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Supervisory Contract Specialist  
Network 11 Contract Office

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Date