

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 VA Medical Center. 2237 number 503-14-4-040-0630.
2. **Nature and/or Description of the Action Being Processed:** Services to be acquired include dental laboratory services in removable and fixed prosthodontics. The new firm fixed priced contract will be awarded for a period of two months to provide dental services. Currently the services are awarded under credit card. However, a recent back log of patients requires a higher dollar level contract be utilized. A long term BPA is currently being developed to handle other surges in the number of patients being treated.
3. **Description of Supplies/Services Required to Meet the Agency's Needs:**
Services to be acquired include dental laboratory services in removable and fixed prosthodontics. Examples of fixed prosthodontics include crown, bridge, and implant abutments and crowns. Examples of removable prosthodontics include mouth guard fabrication, preparation of models, mounting models, fabrication of custom trays, fabrication of base plates, set up of denture teeth, processing and finishing in acrylic of full and partial dentures, repair of full and partial dentures, reline options, design/construction, and finishing of metal frameworks, fabrication of acrylic partial dentures with wrought wire clasps, construction of diagnostic wax-up models, fabrication of interim maxillary dentures, fabrication of dental implant supported full and partial dentures. An estimated additional \$4,000.00 of laboratory services will be needed for each month (August and September 2014) based on estimates of the following services and fees:

Baseplate and rim (2) \$48.00
Duplicate model (1) \$12.00
Framework finish (2) \$117.30
Framework setup (2) \$117.30
Light cured baseplates (9) \$288.00
Mouthguard (3) \$156.00
Name tags (2) \$8.00
Pour Impression (2) \$20.00
Standard denture setup (6) \$477.00
Template (1) \$28.00
Premium framework (2) \$220.50
Diagnostic waxup (2) \$24.00
Maryland bridge wing (1) \$20.00
Porcelain crowns (11) \$1,155.00
Full Countour Zironia crown (1) \$99.00
Standard Valplast finish (1) \$120.00

Delivery dates will be relative as to the turnaround time needed to complete each case. Typical turnaround times are one to two weeks in length; however, turnaround times may also be considered next day as needed.

Laboratory services by Altoona Dental Restorations Inc. is requested.

Altoona Dental Restorations, Inc.

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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):

The dental laboratory services are of compelling urgency due to potential delay in patient care. There is no laboratory technician on station at the Dental Clinic located in the James E. Van Zandt VAMC; therefore, all dental laboratory services must be sent out to local dental labs to complete removable and fixed prosthodontic cases. Timely turnaround is needed for our patients which is why local dental labs are utilized. Same day pick up and/or delivery is a necessity in order to provide care to our Veterans at the same level that a Veteran in any other VAMC is receiving care. Over the past year, there has been an increase of over 1,000 unique patients; therefore, an increased workload of prosthodontic cases has generated as well. It is unrealistic to expect the limit of \$3,000.00 to support the needs of the Dental Clinic at this time. In July 2014, cases had to be placed on hold and not completed until August due to this \$3,000.00 limit.

6. Description of Efforts Made to ensure that offers are solicited from as many potential sources as deemed practicable: The quick turnaround required precludes the use of other companies that cannot quickly meet the requirements of the contract.

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

The price listed being utilized is in line with what is being charged in public practice for like items and services.

8. Description of the Market Research Conducted and the Results, or a Statement of the Reasons Market Research Was Not Conducted:

No additional Market Research was conducted as there is an urgent and compelling need and the company to be used is familiar with the requirements and can respond to the need in the fastest manner.

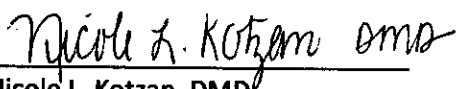
9. Any Other Facts Supporting the Use of Other than Full and Open Competition: NONE

10. Listing of Sources that Expressed, in Writing, an Interest in the Acquisition: NONE

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:

A competitive BPA to cover these services is anticipated to be awarded no later than October 1, 2014.

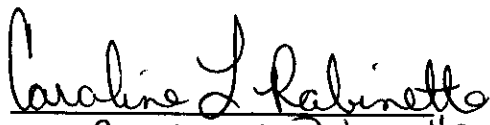
12. Requirements Certification: I certify that the requirement outlined in this justification is a Bona Fide Need of the Department of Veterans Affairs and that the supporting data under my cognizance, which are included in the justification, are accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.


Nicole L. Kotzan, DMD
Chief, Dental Service
James E. Van Zandt VAMC

08/11/14
Date

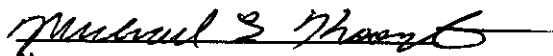
13. Approvals in accordance with FAR 6.304

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


Name Caroline L. Robinette
Title Contracting Officer
Facility James E. Van Zandt VAMC

8/11/2014
Date

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


Name

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Date

**Supervisory Contract Specialist
James E. Van Zandt VAMC**

