

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 13<sup>th</sup> Street  
Leavenworth, KS 66048

The purchase request number is 766-14-4-421-0034.  
Items are to be delivered to the Charleston CMOP.

- 2) **Nature and/or Description of the Action Being Processed:** The Charleston-CMOP, 3725 Rivers Avenue, Suite 2, Charleston, NC 29405, Consolidated Mail Outpatient Pharmacy is requesting approval to purchase brand specific high speed printer. This is a new procurement and will be a firm fixed price contract.

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

The Contractor shall supply and ship two new Zebra Print Engines to Charleston CMOP. The new print engines shall meet the following specifications:

A. Right Handed Unit

- a. Quantity: 1
- b. Manufacturer: Zebra
- c. Model #: 110PAX4
- d. Part #: **113ER31-00000**
- e. Description: High Speed Print Engine - Right Hand, 4.10" print width, 300 dpi, 8 ips, 10MB Ram / 4MB Flash, ZPL II, XML and ZBI programming languages, high speed serial / Ethernet communications, standard font pack, socket for PCMCIA and Compact Flash, 5V I/O applicator interface card, includes power cord, North American version, 120 volts

B. Left Handed Unit:

- a. Quantity: 1
- b. Manufacturer: Zebra
- c. Model #: 110PAX4
- d. Part #: **113EL31-00000**
- e. Description: High Speed Print Engine - Left Hand, 4.10" print width, 300 dpi, 8 ips, 10MB Ram / 4MB Flash, ZPL II, XML and ZBI programming languages, high speed serial / Ethernet communications, standard font pack, socket for PCMCIA and Compact Flash, 5V I/O applicator interface card, includes power cord, North American version, 120 volts

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- 4) **Statutory Authority Permitting Other than Full and Open Competition:** 41 USC §253(g), as implemented by FAR 6.302.

(X) (1) Only One Responsible Source and No Other Supplies or Services Will Satisfy Agency Requirements per FAR 6.302-1 (c) *Application for brand name description:* 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):** The new pharmacy automation is equipped with Zebra printers and past successes and failures show that when it comes to our automated system trying to integrate new technology; it can require expensive software modifications to get the same functionality with different manufacturers' products. To standardize spare parts, operations, software and configuration settings that all impact CMOP operations and service to Veterans, it is the only printer compatible with current automated system configurations.

- 6) **Description of Efforts Made to ensure that offers are solicited from as many potential sources as deemed practicable:** This solicitation will be solicited to GSA category 75 200 Office Products which include 372 contract holders.

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

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

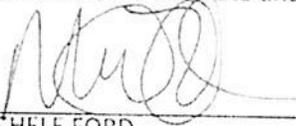
- 8) **Description of the Market Research Conducted and the Results, or a Statement of the Reasons Market Research Was Conducted:** A search was done on the NAC & GSA and the requested items were found on GSA. 398 potential contract sources are available on the schedule SIN group.

- 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:** Even though we are utilizing a brand name justification, we are still competing this procurement amongst qualified GSA schedule holders.

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.



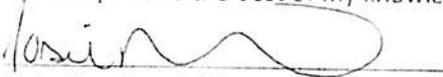
MICHELE FORD  
Inventory Manager  
Charleston CMOP

8/6/2014

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.



Josie Manderscheid  
Contracting Officer  
NCO 15

8/6/2014

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

8/6/2014

Date

QA review  
Lori Kopacz  
8/6/14