

**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**  
**Justification and Approval**  
**For**  
**Other Than Full and Open Competition.**

1. Contracting Activity: The Department of Veterans Affairs, VA Medical Center, Dayton, OH, VISN 10 Contracting – Dayton Facility. Purchase Request Number: 552-14-2-6932-0019.
2. Nature and/or Description of Action Being Processed: The requirement of contractor to utilize Westinghouse equipment as this is a retrofit operation for Renovate Patient Kitchen B411, Project Number: 552-14-102.
3. Description of Supplies/Services Required to Meet the Agency's Needs: As part of a project to renovate Building 411, housing Food and Nutrition section at the Dayton VAMC, a new fusible switch is being used in an existing gear. *Estimated cost is*
4. Statutory Authority Permitting Other than Full and Open Competition:
  - 41 U.S.C. 253 (c) (1) Only One Responsible Source
  - 41 U.S.C. 253 (c) (2) Unusual and Compelling Urgency
  - 41 U.S.C. 253 (c) (3) Industrial, Mobilization, Engineering, Developmental, or Research Capability or Expert Services
  - 41 U.S.C. 253 (c) (4) International Agreement
  - 41 U.S.C. 253 (c) (5) Authorized or Required by Statute
  - 41 U.S.C. 253 (c) (6) National Security
  - 41 U.S.C. 253 (c) (7) Public Interest
5. Demonstration of Contractors Unique Qualifications or Nature of the Acquisition Requires the Use of the Authority Cited Above (Applicable Authority): The Westinghouse electrical distribution being used as new fusible switch in an existing gear. It's a retrofit action and has to be done to maintain warranty.
6. Description of Efforts Made to Ensure that offers are solicited from as many Potential Sources as practicable: This is a retrofit operation and has to be done to maintain the warranty.
7. Determination by the Contracting Officer that the Anticipated Cost to the Government will be Fair and Reasonable: It is in the best interest of the government to use this product. The price is in line with pricing provided to the vendor's other commercial customers, and is considered to be fair and reasonable.
8. Description of Market Research Conducted and the Result or a Statement of the Reasons Market Research Was Not Conducted. No Market Research was conducted for the Westinghouse Fusible Switch for this project. The cost of the component will be compared with commercially published price list and catalogs on similar Fusible Switches. In addition the entire project will be procured by competitive Invitation for Bid (IFB).
9. Any Other Facts Supporting the Use of Other Than Full And Open Competition: N/A
10. Listing of Interested 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 Barriers to Competition before Making Subsequent Acquisitions for the Supplies or Services Required: Solicitations for future requirements will utilize "Brand Name or Equal" language, if it is in the Government's best interest to do so. The current requirement must be solicited using a brand name description because the Government needs to create an exact copy of a system/item that is currently in use at the Dayton VAMC.

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.



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Ravindra Wani  
Project Engineer  
Dayton VA Medical Center (552)

7-18-2014  
Date

13. Approvals in accordance with FAR 6.304

a. Contracting Officers Certification: I certify that the foregoing justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.



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Donald P. Tam  
Product Line Supervisor/Contracting Officer  
Network Contracting Office (NCO) 10

7-18-2014  
Date

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



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Terry L. Spitzmiller  
Director of Contracting  
Network Contracting Office (NCO) 10

7-18-2014  
Date