

**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 a specific elevator lift gate Courion to retrofit the existing equipment for the Renovate Patient Kitchen B411 Project No: 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, the existing elevator lift gate will be replaced. Estimated cost for the Courion Elevator Lift Gate \$ \_\_\_\_\_
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 elevator lift gate from Courion is being used since the existing equipment is being retrofitted with the above mentioned gate. The process helps in maintaining the warranty on the entire product/equipment.
6. Description of Efforts Made to Ensure that offers are solicited from as many Potential Sources as deemed practicable: Courion is the manufacture of the lift gate with dealers all across the country. The entire project will be competed as an Invitation for Bid (IFB) which will encourage competitive pricing for the lift gate.
7. Determination by the Contracting Officer that the Anticipated Cost to the Government will be Fair and Reasonable: An internet search showed authorized dealers for the Courion Lift Gate which will encourage competition. As stated above the entire project will be competed as an IFB which will also encourage competitive pricing on the lift gate.
8. Description of the Market Research Conducted and the Result, or a Statement of the Reasons Market Research Was Not Conducted: An internet search of the Courion Lift Gate was conducted. It was found that there are authorized dealers to sell and install the gates. This should encourage competition in the bidding process.
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:  
No action can be taken under the circumstances due to the Courion Lift Gate needing to match and be compatible with the existing Courion equipment already in place.

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.



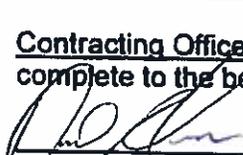
Ravindra Wani  
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7-18-2014

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.



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

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

Joseph Boggs

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

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Date