

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 Software House CCure 9000 to integrate into the existing communication system for 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 is being used to integrate into the existing communication closet system. The estimated value of the Software House CCure 9000 is \$ _____.
4. Statutory Authority Permitting Other than Full and Open Competition:
 - (X) 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 Software House CCure 9000 is required to be used to maintain integration into the existing communication closet system. The software is proprietary, thus, no other software is compatible for the Medical Center to use.
6. Description of Efforts Made to Ensure that offerors are solicited from as many Potential Sources as practicable: Software House CCure 900 will maintain the integration with the existing communication closet system.
7. Determination by the Contracting Officer that the Anticipated Cost of 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. The price will be determined to be fair and reasonable to the government based on competition. The entire project will be competed as an Invitation for Bid (IFB).
8. Description of Market Research Conducted and the Results, or a Statement of the Reasons Market Research Was Not Conducted: A "google" search of the software was conducted. Tyco Security Products is the manufacture. Tyco has a Dealer Certification program which allows for multiple vendors to supply the software.
9. Any Other Facts Supporting the Use of Other Than Full and Open Competition: Maintenance and system familiarity, while secondary to the issue of warranty or UL Listing, are other important factors to consider. Attempting to introduce new Software of a different manufacture would no doubt compromise the communication closet network.

10. Listing of Interested Sources That Expressed, In Writing, an Interest in the Acquisition : N/A

11. A Statement of Actions, if any, the Agency May Take to Remove or Overcome Barriers to Competition before Making Subsequent Acquisitions for the Supplies and 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.



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

Date

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

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

Date