

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Justification and Approval

For

Other Than Full and Open Competition

1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 11, Indianapolis Medical Center
Need new cooling pump secondary and service for the PET/CT system. 583-14-4-179-0952
Justification for other than Full and Open Competition.
2. **Nature and/or Description of the Action Being Processed** Firm Fixed Price Acquisition being
requested for repair of Siemens PET/CT from Siemens Medical 115 Norwood Park South: Norwood,
MA 02062 1-800-888-7436
3. **Description of Supplies/Services Required to Meet the Agency's Needs:** New cooling pump
secondary and service required to put unit back fully operational. EE# 67143 Need this by
5Sep2014. Siemens Medical 115 Norwood Park South: Norwood, MA 02062 1-800-888-7436. Total
cost: \$13,960.37
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):** Siemens is the
OEM of the unit, and has proprietary rights for repairing the equipment. Siemens will not honor
work performed by other contractors and will void any warranty on equipment they have not
serviced. Unit is down and non-operational and needs to be repaired immediately to prevent patient
appointments being cancelled.
6. **Description of Efforts Made to ensure that offers are solicited from as many potential sources
as deemed practicable:** Due to the time sensitive nature of the repairs needed, and the proprietary
nature of the equipment to Siemens, further market research was not conducted.
7. **Determination by the Contracting Officer that the Anticipated Cost to the Government will be
Fair and Reasonable:** This cost is fair and reasonable that purchase of a CPT brush block on 18

Aug2014 was \$9600.00 for parts only, PO 583-A40732 , and the price of \$13,960.00 is \$9,100.00 for the part, and \$4575.40 for the 8 hours of labor to install. Install pricing is similar to PO 583-C42348 for repairs of similar equipment for \$3,394.06.

8. **Description of the Market Research Conducted and the Results, or a Statement of the Reasons**

Market Research Was Not Conducted: No market research done due to fact no one else can provide the proper services required and due to the urgent nature of the repair.

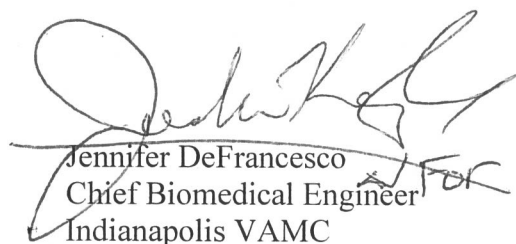
9. **Any Other Facts Supporting the Use of Other than Full and Open Competition:** None.

10. **Listing of Sources that Expressed, in Writing, an Interest in the Acquisition:** Siemens Medical
115 Norwood Park South: Norwood, MA 02062 1800-888-7436

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:**

Should a requisition of this nature recur, the market will be surveyed.

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.


Jennifer DeFrancesco
Chief Biomedical Engineer
Indianapolis VAMC

4Sep2014

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
Title
Network 11 Contract Office

Date

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

Name
NCM/Supervisory Contract Specialist (as appropriate)
Network 11 Contract Office

Date