

**SINGLE SOURCE**  
**(APPLICABLE TO PURCHASES UNDER SAT \$3,000 - \$150,000)**

**1. Contracting Activity:**

NCO 12, Great Lakes Acquisition Center  
115 South 84<sup>TH</sup> Street, Suite 101  
Milwaukee, WI 53214

**2. Purchase Request Number:**

607-14-2-969-0119

**3. Authority for Action:**

☒ FAR 13.106-1(b), Soliciting from a Single Source

**4. Describe the supply or service to be acquired and the total estimated dollar value:**

The items required are used collectively as a comprehensive ultrasound system for guided vascular access. The machine, with the compatible tip location system, is used to assist the practitioner in inserting central venous catheters and arterial lines. They will be used with in-patients and out-patients for the placement of peripherally inserted central catheters (PICC) lines. The tip location system is used to guide the practitioner in the proper placement of the catheter for optimal accuracy and benefits and minimal risk to the patient. This tip location system is FDA approved. The anticipated cost to the Government for one of these systems is \$25,400.

**5. List the proposed contractor (name, contact, and phone number) and describe the unique knowledge or capabilities of the proposed contractor:**

Bard Access Systems  
605 North 5600 West  
Salt Lake City, UT 84116  
Phone: 801-522-0700

The Bard Access ultrasound system is the only system available that incorporates the ultrasound technology, tip navigation system, and ECG confirmation of tip location in one system. No other vendor can provide a system complete with all of these technologies which increases successful placement of central catheters and decreases the risk associated with this process.

6. **Describe your market research efforts and efforts to ensure that offers are solicited from as many potential sources as is practicable:**

Market research consisted of Google/Bing searches, FBO database searches, and discussions with facility end users and technical experts. This research revealed there were no other sources that appeared capable of fulfilling all of the Government's requirements. A Sources Sought was recently posted to FBO by NCO19 contracting. They were contacted and asked to provide information on their results. They stated no responses were received, and a sole source justification was approved and the equipment purchased as such.

7. **State why you feel that the anticipated cost to the Government will be fair and reasonable:**

The anticipated cost to the Government is determined to be fair and reasonable in accordance with FAR 13.106-3(a)(2)(i) and (ii), and (vii). Market research revealed a FBO synopsis for the same equipment for NCO 19 and their anticipated cost was almost exactly the same as NCO12's anticipated cost.

8. **Other:**

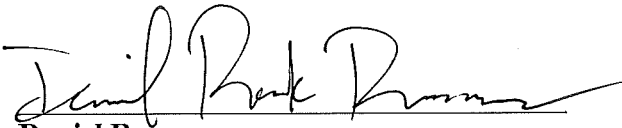
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9. **Certifications:**

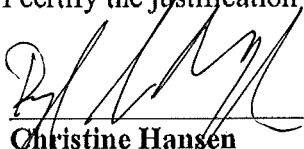
I hereby certify that the data provided above is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

  
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Typed/Printed Name and Signature  
of Technical Representative *Beta Davidson* 8/20/14  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I hereby determine that the circumstances of this contract action deem only one source reasonably available.

  
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Daniel Rasmussen  
Contracting Officer 8/20/2014  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I certify the justification meets requirements for other than full and open competition.

*For*   
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Christine Hansen  
Director of Contracting  
Network Contracting Office 12, Great Lakes Acquisition Center 8/22/2014  
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Date