

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Justification and Approval

For

Other Than Full and Open Competition

1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 08, Orlando Medical Center Purchase Request #675-14-3-2440-0137
2. **Nature and/or Description of the Action Being Processed:**
The Daytona Outpatient Clinic (OPC) is requesting a brand name justification for Carl Zeiss Meditec Matrix 800 with printer equipment.
3. **Description of Supplies/Services Required to Meet the Agency's Needs:**
 - (1) Matrix 800 with printer and chin rest
Total Cost is \$13,095.00
4. **Statutory Authority Permitting Other than Full and Open Competition:**
 - (X) (1) Only One Responsible Source and No Other Supplies or Services Will Satisfy Agency Requirements per FAR 6.302-1(c);
 - () (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):**
Currently the Daytona OPC has a Carl Zeiss Meditec Matrix 800 but does not contain the DICOM software that enables equipment to become paperless. The new Carl Zeiss Meditec Matrix 800 will offer the optometrist the ability to send information to a server that contains patient information so; it can be accessed by all doctors for future consults. Also the Carl Zeiss Matrix Frequency Doppler allows for a standardization of equipment and minimizes the orientation and training for both the operators and the maintenance personnel. Therefore, it is imperative that the compatibility of our Ophthalmology, Optometry clinics be maintained in order to meet the needs of our veterans.
6. **Description of Efforts Made to ensure that offers are solicited from as many potential sources as deemed practicable:**
In an effort to increase competition this procurement will be posted on the GPE at www.fbo.gov.
7. **Determination by the Contracting Officer that the Anticipated Cost to the Government will be Fair and Reasonable:**

A fair and reasonable price will be determined by competition or in comparison with the IGCE or with previous purchases made by the government.

8. Description of the Market Research Conducted and the Results, or a Statement of the Reasons Market Research Was Not Conducted:

Competitor's products will not meet the standardization plan for Ophthalmology and Optometry as it will not match the existing Zeiss equipment.

9. Any Other Facts Supporting the Use of Other than Full and Open Competition:

For conformity and consistency there is no other equipment that meet the standard, conformity and replacement of our current Matrix 80 currently used here and in Ophthalmology.

10. Listing of Sources that Expressed, in Writing, an Interest in the Acquisition:

None

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:

If future purchases are anticipated and this will become the standard for VA's nationwide then the agency needs to create an IDV or regulatory standard for ease and streamlining of procurement. Further, this will reduce the barriers to competition.

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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Name Dr. Nichole E. Robinson
Title Chief, Specialty DBUSC
Facility Daytonz Beach

Date 8-27-14

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.

27 Aug 2014

Kory Stiles
Contracting Specialist
Orlando VAMC

Date

- b. **PLS (Required \$3K to \$150K):** I certify the justification meets requirements for other than full and open competition.

27 Aug. 2014

Dan Pontoriero
Supervisory Contracting Officer
Orlando VAMC

Date