

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

1. Contracting Activity:

NCO 12, Great Lakes ACQUISITION CENTER,
115 SOUTH 84TH STREET, SUITE 101
MILWAUKEE, WI 53214

2. Purchase Request Number: 2237: [REDACTED] Ashwin Sivam PH: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Biomedical Engineer, Hines, IL 578, VAMC

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:

Description: Emergency repair service for a Siemens Artis Zee Cath Lab [REDACTED] at the Hines VA Hospital. The repair will require service and repair part/s. The estimated cost of repair is \$39,734.95. Direct patient care, the facility utilizes this device for incoming critical care patients on a daily basis. Any delay in the repair of this device is detrimental to quality patient care.

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

SIEMENS MEDICAL SOLUTIONS USA, INC
D/B/A NUCLEAR SYSTEMS GROUP
51 VALLEYT STREAM PKWY
MALVERN, PA 19355-1406
[REDACTED]

EST. COST IS \$39,734.95

The Siemens Artis Zee Cath Lab is an essential piece of equipment for the care of veterans. Failure to repair the machine will cause undo time delays in patient treatment and may impact the severity of the patients care. Veterans will be forced to seek treatment at other facilities at considerable costs to the patient and the government. Siemens is the OEM of this equipment.

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

Three companies were verbally contacted to find their pricing for a replacement part, PartsSource Inc., Technical Prospects and Siemens all quoted identical pricing, but Siemens offered the best warranty and is the OEM of the equipment. Siemens Medical Solutions has been utilized in the past by the Milwaukee VAMC for repair services for similar equipment:

[REDACTED]

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

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

8. **Other:** It is recommended that the biomed engineering team develop a statement of work and all accompanying documents for a future base plus option year contract. Given the processing time required for a full base plus option year contract and given the urgency of the repair, the documents would not be available in the near future to prevent un-do hardship to the veterans and the government.

9. **Certifications:**

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

[REDACTED]

Ashwin Sivam
COR

09/24/2015

Date

Trong Nguyen

Trong Nguyen
Contracting Officer

Date

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

Scott Ivy
Services Team Manager

Date

Network Contracting Office 12, Great Lakes Acquisition Center