

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Justification and Approval

For

Other Than Full and Open Competition

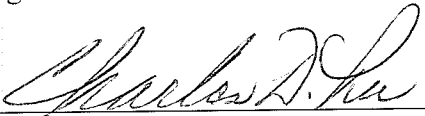
1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 11, 583 Richard L. Roudebush VA Medical Center, 1481 West 10th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202. Justification for Other than Full and Open Competition. Purchase Request # 583-15-1-997-0002.
2. **Nature and/or Description of the Action Being Processed:** Sole Source justification for a firm-fixed price purchase order for automatic tourniquets with hoses.
3. **Description of Supplies/Services Required to Meet the Agency's Needs:** The requirement is for four automatic tourniquets with hoses that will fully integrate with the equipment and supplies currently in use. Tourniquet requirements are as follows:
 - Single-port, dual-cuff surgical tourniquet system with microprocessor controls,
 - Performs self-check calibration each time the unit is powered on,
 - Cuff alert to alert user of cuff status when attempt is made to set the machine to stand-by,
 - Cuff lockout to prompt the user to confirm the deflation command during bilateral or IVRA procedure.
 - Angled ports with positive locking connectors to prevent unintentional detachment of hoses,
 - Able to provide minimum tourniquet pressure and pressure gradients
 - Visual and audio alarms to detect pressure variations and unsafe condition is detected,
 - 45 minute battery back-up to ensure continuous power,
 - Electronic and microprocessor regulated pressure,
 - Touchscreen system,
 - Uses ambient air

Estimated cost is \$33,082.92 (\$8,270.73/each, quantity of 4) with a required delivery date of 10/6/2014. Veteran's Health, 4428 Overton Crest St., Fort Worth, TX 76109.

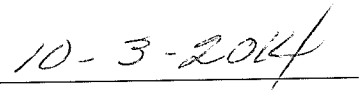
4. **Statutory Authority Permitting Other than Full and Open Competition:**

- () (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):**
- a. ***Unusual and Compelling Urgency*** - Four automatic tourniquets are desperately needed as the three on-hand have broken down and there is no back up. The tourniquets are used in ORs, the plastic minor room and the pain clinic. They are required for limb procedures and without them considerable patient blood loss is a very real possibility. This is being done on an urgent basis as direct patient care is potentially seriously affected. The potential risk from not having this equipment available at the time it is needed could be catastrophic.
6. **Description of Efforts Made to ensure that offers are solicited from as many potential sources as deemed practicable:** Due to the urgent nature of this request, time did not permit for a solicitation.
7. **Determination by the Contracting Officer that the Anticipated Cost to the Government will be Fair and Reasonable:** The price is considered fair and reasonable as it is lower pricing than their commercial pricing which is \$9,097.80 each. We are paying \$8,270.73 each for four units.
8. **Description of the Market Research Conducted and the Results, or a Statement of the Reasons Market Research Was Not Conducted:** Due to the urgent nature of the request, market research was not conducted.
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:** Veteran's Health, 4428 Overton Crest St., Fort Worth, TX 76109.
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:** Additional research will be conducted in the future when/if these products are needed again.
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.


CHARLES D. LEE
Procurement Technician
Richard L. Roudebush VA Medical Center

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

Facility

Date

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

Name

Network Contract Manager

VISN/PCA 11

Title

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Date