

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Justification and Approval

For

Other Than Full and Open Competition

1. Contracting Activity:

Department of Veterans Affairs,
VISN 23 Contracting Office - Fargo, ND
2101 North Elm Street.
Fargo, ND 58102

2237 #: 437-15-1-062-0001

2. Nature and/or Description of the Action Being Processed: An Purchase Order will be awarded to procure Radiopharmaceuticals for patient imaging on a sole source basis.

3. Description of Supplies/Services Required to Meet the Agency's Needs: Radiopharmaceuticals for patient imaging. Thirty-two various end items are required to provide imaging services to veteran. The period of performance for this agreement is October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2015 with a total estimated value of \$223,144.71. The 32 item, CLIN Schedule is too lengthy to include here but it is attached in section A below.

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;
- () (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): Cardinal Health has a radiopharmaceutical pharmacy in the city of Moorhead, MN capable of providing these items in accordance with the delivery requirements. Radiopharmaceuticals have a short half-life and must be delivered daily to the department. Add-ons exams, including emergencies, must be delivered within 2.5 hours. Purdue University maintains a "written list of Nuclear Pharmacies in the United States" (See attachment B). This list is actively updated and was most recently updated on July 17th, 2014. Referencing this list, the subject matter expert's history with Isotopes, and this contracting officers experience, it has been concluded that only Cardinal Health is capable of providing this critical supply of radiopharmaceuticals to the Fargo VA Health Care System.

6. **Determination by the Contracting Officer that the Anticipated Cost to the Government will be Fair and Reasonable:** Historical pricing will be utilized in the determination of fair and reasonable pricing for the Government.
7. **Description of the Market Research Conducted and the Results, or a Statement of the Reasons Market Research Was Not Conducted:** Research was performed and no other company is capable of providing these resources within the time restraints required by the nuclear medical department.
8. **Any Other Facts Supporting the Use of Other than Full and Open Competition:** none.
9. **Listing of Sources that Expressed, in Writing, an Interest in the Acquisition:** None.
10. **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:** It is VISN 23's and the VHA's intention that every contract be awarded on a competitive basis. Future procurement will be procured using fair opportunity if possible.
11. **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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12. 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.



Jesse Rheault
Contracting Officer
NCO 23 – Fargo, ND

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- b. **NCM/PCM/DESIGNEE**: I have reviewed the foregoing justification and find it to be complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief and approve for other than full and open competition.

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Scott Petrin
Branch Chief
NCO 23 – Fargo, ND

Purdue University maintains a list of Radiopharmacies located within the United States. The website can be accessed here: <http://nuclear.pharmacy.purdue.edu/nukeinus/regionlist.php?region=24>. It was most recently updated in July 2014. Below are snippets of the webpage that relate to the geographical area capable of delivering to the Fargo VA HCS (MN, ND, SD).



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List of Nuclear Pharmacies in the United States (423 pharmacies)

There are currently no nuclear pharmacies listed in this region.

▶ Prospective Students

▶ Current Students

▶ Faculty and Staff

▶ Alumni and Friends

List of Nuclear Pharmacies in the United States ⇒ Minnesota (4 pharmacies)

<div> <div>Cardinal</div> <div>  <div>(Cardinal Health)</div> </div> </div>	1610 30th Avenue South Moorhead, MN 56560	Phone: (218) 233-2294 Fax: (218) 236-1468
<div> <div>Cardinal</div> <div>  <div>(Cardinal Health)</div> </div> </div>	1933 County Road C2 West Roseville, MN 55113	Phone: (651) 636-3075 Fax: (651) 645-4654
<div> <div>PETNET</div> <div>  <div>(PETNET Solutions)</div> </div> </div>	1230 Eagan Industrial Boulevard Suite 175 Eagan, MN 55121	Phone: (612) 624-1204 Fax: (612) 624-1324
<div> <div>Triad Isotopes - St Paul / Minneapolis</div> <div>  <div>(Triad Isotopes)</div> </div> </div>	2200 University Avenue West Suite 170 St. Paul, MN 55114	Phone: (651) 646-7229 Fax: (651) 646-8404

Website: <http://www.petnetsolutions.com>

Website: <http://www.triadisotopes.com>

List of Nuclear Pharmacies in the United States ⇒ North Dakota

There are currently no nuclear pharmacies listed in this region.

List of Nuclear Pharmacies in the United States ⇒ South Dakota (1 pharmacy)

<div> <div>Cardinal</div> <div>  <div>(Cardinal Health)</div> </div> </div>	1603 C Avenue Sioux Falls, SD 57104	Phone: (605) 332-3703 Fax: (605) 332-3772
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