

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Justification and Approval (J&A)
For
Other Than Full and Open Competition (>\$150K)

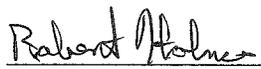
1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, NCO 22, Veteran Affairs Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System (VAGLAHS). The purchase request number is 691-15-1-207-0002.
2. **Nature and/or Description of the Action Being Processed:** This Justification and Approval authorizes and approves the award of a sole source procurement for Preventive Maintenance Services for Stryker Patient Care Beds and Stretchers in accordance with FAR Part 13.5 Test Programs for Certain Commercial Items and specifically FAR 13.501 Special Documentation Requirements, where acquisitions conducted under Simplified Acquisition Procedures are exempt from the requirements of FAR Part 6, but still require a justification using the format of FAR 6.303-2. This is a new procurement and the contract contemplated will be a firm-fixed price base plus and four (4) one year option contract with Stryker Corporation.
3. **Description of Supplies/Services Required to Meet the Agency's Needs:** VAGLAHS requires Preventive Maintenance Services for Stryker Patient Care Beds and Stretchers that includes but is not limited to full diagnostic checks of the electrical, casters, jacks, bases, siderails, and litter in accordance with maintenance manuals, cleaning, inspecting, Lubricating, equipment tune-up, hardware tightening and replacing, alignment adjusting, equipment evaluation, identifying needed repairs, and detecting potential problems. Repair includes repair and/or replacement the following items: all labels, worn wheel bearings, sidearm pins, knobs, and springs, head-end release handles, wheels, safety u-bar springs, safety release levers, release handle grips, foot-end release handles, leg return, ratchet bar springs, lift handles, crutch tips, scuff strips, fastener post, and hardware. The total estimated value of this acquisition of a base plus and four (4) one year options is [REDACTED], [REDACTED] with an estimated period of performance (POP) of 12/01/2014 – 11/30/2019.
4. **Statutory Authority Permitting Other than Full and Open Competition:** The authority for applying the Commercial Test Program of FAR 13.5 is (Section 4202 of the Clinger-Cohen Act of 1996) and is implemented by for restricting competition on this procurement via FAR 13.106-1(b)(2).

 (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):** The authority for applying the Commercial Test Program of FAR 13.5 may be used when acquisitions conducted under simplified acquisition procedures are exempt from the requirements in FAR 6. There is a reasonable basis to conclude that the VAGLAHS' minimum needs can only be satisfied by unique services available from

10. Listing of Sources that Expressed, in Writing, an Interest in the Acquisition: No sources expressed in writing an interest in this acquisition.

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: The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has no plans at this time to compete future contracts for the types of services covered by this Justification and Approval. If another potential source emerges, the VA will consider and assess whether competition for future requirements is feasible.

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.



Robert Holmes
Engineering

11/25/14

Date

13. Approvals in accordance with the

a. Contracting Officer's Certification (required): I certify that the foregoing justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.



Tamara Feist-Hatfield
Contracting Officer
NCO 22

12/3/14

Date

b. Director of Contracting /Designee (Required \$150K and above): I certify the justification meets requirements for other than full and open competition.



Kevin Blanchard
Director of Contracting
NCO 22

12-3-14

Date