

**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS NETWORK 22 LOGISTICS OFFICE**  
**JUSTIFICATION FOR OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION**  
**FAR 6.302-1, 41 U.S.C. 253 (c) (1)**  
**Woerner Sports Turf International (DBA: Southern Turf Hawaii); PR 8995-000009**

- 1. Agency and Contracting Activity Identification:** The National Cemetery Administration ( NCA), Oakland Memorial Service Network Five, 1301 Clay Street, Suite 1230 North, Oakland CA 94612-5209, as directed by the NCA National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific (NMCP) will enter into a Purchase Order that requires justification for other than full and open competition procedures.
- 2. Nature of Acquisition Being Approved:** NCA NMCP requires Turf Installation. Award shall be made through other than full and open competition Southern Turf Hawaii because the company is the only known source to provide the type of turf that can satisfy the government's need.
- 3. Description of Requirement:** The awarded contractor is to provide Turf Installation services. The period of performance shall be from January 2, 2014 through April 30, 2015. The estimated cost is \$43,702.08.
- 4. Statutory Authority Permitting Other Than Full and Open Competition:** The Services are being procured under the authority of 41 U.S.C. 253 (c) (1), FAR Part 6.302-1.
- 5. The Nature of the Acquisition Requires Use of the Authority Cited:** FAR Part 6.302-1, when the agency's need for the supplies or services is of such can only be purchased through one company that there are no other known companies that can satisfy the Government. Market research indicates that there more than one companies that provide turf services. However, Southern Turf Hawaii is the only contractor that can provide the turf Brand "Celebration" throughout the Island. If this requirement is competed, this will prolong the needed service, which may significantly damage government property because of weather exposure. Based upon the reasons stated above, this requirement shall be made to Southern Turf Hawaii.
- 6. A Description of Efforts Made to Ensure That Offers From as Many Potential Sources As Practicable and Whether a Notice Will Be Publicized.** A notice shall be posted in accordance with FAR part 5 procedures.
- 7. Anticipated Cost:** The anticipated cost should be fair and reasonable to the government based upon comparative service pricing from past competed requirements.
- 8. Results of Market Survey:** Market research indicates that many companies are able to provide the service. However, the brand type and geographic location of the needed service at this time, can only be awarded to a single company.
- 9. Any Other Facts Supporting the Use of Other Than Full and Open Competition:** None. See Items 5 above.
- 10. Any Other Interested Sources?** There are no other sources that have expressed an interest to date.
- 11. A Statement of the Actions, if any, the Agency May Take To Remove or Overcome Any Barriers to Competition Before Any Subsequent Acquisition is required:** It is not anticipated that any subsequent requirement will be needed by the Government.

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



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(Date)