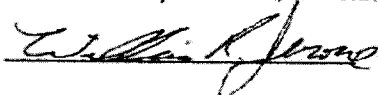


DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Justification and Approval
For
Other Than Full and Open Competition

1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, Network 11 Contracting Office, 8888 Keystone Crossing, Indianapolis, Indiana in conjunction with the ViSN 11 Engineering Officer, Richard L. Roudebush, VA Medical Center, Indianapolis, Indiana. Project Number 583-330.
2. **Nature and/or Description of the Action Being Processed:** Brand name only request for expansion of the existing video surveillance system as manufactured by Sony and Arecont Vision. Action is contained within the specifications and/or drawings of a project that will be awarded as a new contract or task order action of the firm-fixed price variety.
3. **Description of Supplies/Services Required to Meet the Agency's Needs:** Video surveillance cameras, wiring and headend equipment as manufactured by Sony and Arecont Vision, total estimated value is \$185,000.00, delivery commensurate with the construction project performance period which is 300 calendar days.
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 (41 U.S.C. 3304(a)(1))
 - ☐ (2) Unusual and Compelling Urgency per FAR 6.302-2 (41 U.S.C. 3304(a)(2))
 - ☐ (3) Industrial Mobilization, Engineering, Developmental or Research Capability or Expert Services per FAR 6.302-3 (41 U.S.C. 3304(a)(3))
 - ☐ (4) International Agreement per FAR 6.302-4 (41 U.S.C. 3304(a)(4))
 - ☐ (5) Authorized or Required by Statute FAR 6.302-5 (41 U.S.C. 3304(a)(5))
 - ☐ (6) National Security per FAR 6.302-6 (41 U.S.C. 3304(a)(6))
 - ☐ (7) Public Interest per FAR 6.302-7 (41 U.S.C. 3304(a)(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 existing video surveillance system on parking garage floors one through three was installed two years ago, under a separate contract directly with the Veterans Administration, after the completion of the garage. The intent is to utilize the same fiber optic equipment, switches, camera specifications, mounting locations, and camera licenses to eliminate potential compatibility issues between the existing and new equipment. The camera software licenses would be consistent for the new devices. Common hardware and software should also limit system downtime or gaps in coverage which could affect public safety. Ease of future service would be increased due to the interoperability of the systems if the same manufacturer is used.
6. **Description of Efforts Made to ensure that offers are solicited from as many potential sources as deemed practicable:** Multiple security system installation companies are capable of bidding the products listed in the Specifications.
7. **Determination by the Contracting Officer that the Anticipated Cost to the Government will be Fair and Reasonable:** The price for this work will be unknown since it will be included as a part of the successful bidder's bid under sealed bidding procedures. However, the contracting officer will

ensure, based on a determination that adequate price completion for the IFB exists and through the use of price analysis techniques, such as comparison against the Independent Government Estimate and other price analysis techniques that may need to be used, that the price will be fair and reasonable.

8. **Description of the Market Research Conducted and the Results, or a Statement of the Reasons Market Research Was Not Conducted:** The original contractor invoice was utilized to identify existing camera licenses, ports, switches, fiber optic equipment and camera models and specifications. This effort was undertaken to ensure complete compatibility of all components, facilitate maintenance of the entire system without requiring two different sets of parts and streamline the process for integrating the expanded system with the original system.
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:** See Section VI above.
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:** Security systems, such as access control or video surveillance, are typically proprietary in nature and are thus incompatible with competing systems. No future action is anticipated that could remove barriers to competition between these systems. Only certain hardware is specified to match the existing; many vendors can supply and service this system.
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.


William R. Jerome
Acting Chief Engineer
VAMC Indy

12/19/2014
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.

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Aaron Lacy
Contract Officer
NCO11, Indianapolis

Date

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


Al Leonard
Supervisory Contract Specialist
NCOII

1/15/2015
Date

- c. **SAO (If over \$650K):** I certify the justification meets requirements for other than full and open competition.

Ricky L. Lemmon
SAO Director
Central Region

Date

- d. **VHA HCA Review and Approval:** I have reviewed the foregoing justification and find it to be complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief and recommend approval (if over \$12.5 million) or approve (\$650K to \$12.5 million) for other than full and open competition.

NORBERT S. DOYLE
Chief of Procurement and Logistics Officer
VHA, Head of Contracting Activity

Date

- e. **VA Deputy Senior Procurement Executive Approval (over \$12.5 million but not exceeding \$50 million):** 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.

C. FORD HEARD
Deputy Senior Procurement Executive (DSPE)
Office of Acquisition and Logistics
Department of Veterans Affairs

Date

- f. **VHA Senior Procurement Executive Approval (over \$50 million):** 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.

JAN R. FRYE

Date

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Acquisition and Logistics
Senior Procurement Executive (SPE)
Department of Veterans Affairs