

LIMITED SOURCES JUSTIFICATION
FAR PART 8.405-6

2237 Transaction # 656-15-4-066-0102

This acquisition is conducted under the authority of the Multiple Award Schedule Program. The material or service listed in par. 3 below is sole source, therefore, consideration of the number of contractors required by FAR Subpart 8.4 – Federal Supply Schedules, is precluded for the reasons indicated below.

Restricted to the following source

Contractor: CHG Companies DBA: CompHealth Associates, Inc.

Contractor POC & phone number: Glen Sterling 708-786-4390

Contractor Address: 6440 S Millrock Drive, Suite 175, Salt lake City, UT 84121

☒ The requested material or service represents the minimum requirements of the Government.

(1) AGENCY AND CONTRACTING ACTIVITY:

Department of Veterans Affairs

NCO 23 Medical Service Team II

VISN:

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(2) NATURE AND/OR DESCRIPTION OF ACTION BEING APPROVED:

Award to Comp Health Associates, Inc. for 12 mo Medical Officer of the Day coverage services.

(3) (a) A DESCRIPTION OF THE SUPPLIES OR SERVICES REQUIRED TO MEET THE AGENCY'S NEED:

Contractor to provide a Physician's Assistant (PA), Nurse Practitioner (NP), or Medical Doctor (MD) to perform Medical Officer of the Day (MOD) services, including inpatient and outpatient medical care services at the St. Cloud VA Medical Center. Inpatient care includes all bedded programs; domiciliary, nursing home care unit, inpatient psychiatry, and mental health residential program. Outpatient services will be provided in a clinic setting.

(b) ESTIMATED DOLLAR VALUE: \$5441,519.32

(c) REQUIRED DELIVERY DATE: 7/24/2015

(4) IDENTIFICATION OF THE JUSTIFICATION RATIONALE (SEE FAR 8.405-6), AND IF APPLICABLE, A DEMONSTRATION OF THE PROPOSED CONTRACTOR'S UNIQUE QUALIFICATIONS TO PROVIDE THE REQUIRED SUPPLY OR SERVICE.

☒ An urgent and compelling need exists, and following the ordering procedures would result in unacceptable delays.

The current contract was thought to have been negotiated for 5 years; POP 7/24/2012-7/23/2017. After consultation with the vendor, contracting and VHASTC COR, it was determined that the previous contract does not have a viable option to exercise for another 12 mo period. This service of providing 24 hour coverage of a qualified physician during off and holiday hours for all clinical functions of the facility is vital. The facility cannot operate as normal without a Medical Officer of the Day on duty at all times. Given the high dollar value of a 5 year contract as desired, and the review requirements for such a contract, there is not enough time to competitively solicit for these services before the current contract would lapse. In order to maintain continuity of operations, the current provider, CompHealth Associates, Inc., will be awarded a 12 month "bridge contract." The government will immediately develop and advertise a competitive solicitation for a 1 year base contract with 4 option years for this requirement. This competitive solicitation will be awarded to the proposal that will result in the best value for the government.

(5) DESCRIBE WHY YOU BELIEVE THE ORDER REPRESENTS THE BEST VALUE CONSISTENT WITH FAR 8.4 TO AID THE CONTRACTING OFFICER IN MAKING THIS BEST VALUE DETERMINATION:

The current vendor is agreeable to extending their current service to the facility for another 12 month under the previously negotiated terms and price.

(6) DESCRIBE THE MARKET RESEARCH CONDUCTED AMONG SCHEDULE HOLDERS AND THE RESULTS OR A STATEMENT OF THE REASON MARKET RESEARCH WAS NOT CONDUCTED:

There is insufficient time to solicit, award and mobilize any other contractor for this work. CompHealth Associates is the current provider.

(7) ANY OTHER FACTS SUPPORTING THE JUSTIFICATION:

During the 12 month term of this requested contract, a requirement for a 5 year medical service contract will be developed and solicited under full and open competitive procedures.

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b. **Director of Contracting/DESIGNEE:** I certify that the foregoing justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE

DATE

Charles Hurry
Designee
NCO 23 Director of Contracting