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LIMITED SOURCES JUSTIFICATION

ORDER >\$150,000

FAR PART 8.405-6

2237 Transaction # or Vista Equipment Transaction #: 509-15-3-528-0112

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: Provide original manufacturer's name for material or contractor's name for service. (If a sole source manufacturer distributes via dealers, ALSO provide dealer information.)

Manufacturer/Contractor: Olympus _____
Manufacturer/Contractor POC & phone number: 8008489024 _____
Mfr/Contractor Address: 3500 Corporate Parkway P.O. BOX 510 Center Valley, PA. 18034-0610 _____
Dealer/Rep address/phone number: William.pratt@olympus.com 770-331-0749 _____

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

(1) AGENCY AND CONTRACTING ACTIVITY: Department of Veterans Affairs

VISN: 7

(2) NATURE AND/OR DESCRIPTION OF ACTION BEING APPROVED:
Request to purchase equipment to perform Thoracic surgery. This is Olympus scopes, tower, light source, and other requirements.

(3) (a) A DESCRIPTION OF THE SUPPLIES OR SERVICES REQUIRED TO MEET THE AGENCY'S NEED:
CNVAMC will be performing thoracic surgery. We will require a dedicated highly specialized video tower with ultra sound processor, video processor, light source, HD video monitor, and nurse control panel arm. The scopes required for thoracic surgery include EBUS scopes, gastroscopes, and bronchoscopes. Please see IGCE and quote for a list of all items included in this requirement.

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(b) ESTIMATED DOLLAR VALUE: \$\$522,309.46

(c) REQUIRED DELIVERY DATE: 09/30/15

(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. (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY AND COMPLETE)

Specific characteristics of the material or service that limit the availability to a sole source (unique features, function of the item, etc.). Describe in detail why only this suggested source can furnish the requirements to the exclusion of other sources.

A patent, copyright or proprietary data limits competition. The proprietary data is: (If FAR 8.405-6(a)(2)iii before posting. Do not include specific proprietary data. Only mention the type of equipment, procedure, etc. to show that proprietary supplies or services are being procured.)

These are "direct replacements" parts/components for existing equipment.

The material/service must be compatible in all aspects (form, fit and function) with existing systems presently installed/performing. Describe the equipment/function you have now and how the new item/service must coordinate, connect, or interface with the existing system. CNVAMC has standardized scopes to specific manufacturers. Olympus is the best source for this type of surgery.

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The new work is a logical follow-on to an original Federal Supply Schedule order provided that the original order was placed in accordance with the applicable Federal Supply Schedule ordering procedures. The original order must not have been previously issued under sole source or limited source procedures.

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

(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:

Olympus equipment sets the standard of practice for Thoracic surgery it offers fine manipulation and durability without comoromising patient safety.

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

CNVAMC uses predominantly Olympus scopes throughout the facility. By continuing to use Olympus scopes for thoracic surgery we will have the ability to use existing Olympus towers as back up in the event they are needed.

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(7) ANY OTHER FACTS SUPPORTING THE JUSTIFICATION:

(8) A STATEMENT OF THE ACTIONS, IF ANY, THE AGENCY MAY TAKE TO REMOVE OR OVERCOME ANY BARRIERS THAT LED TO THE RESTRICTED CONSIDERATION BEFORE ANY SUBSEQUENT ACQUISITION FOR THE SUPPLIES OR SERVICES IS MADE:

Thoracic surgery is by nature high risk. Every precaution must be taken to protect the safety of our patients. This equipment increases the odds of survival.

(9) 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. I understand that processing of this limited sources justification restricts consideration of Federal Supply Schedule contractors to fewer than the number required by FAR Subpart 8.4. (This signature is the requestor's supervisor, fund control point official, chief of service or someone with responsibility and accountability.)

<u>Saul Henri</u>	<u>06/19/2015</u>
SIGNATURE	DATE
<u>Paul Henri</u>	<u>A.O Surgery Service</u>
NAME	TITLE
<u>CNVAMC</u>	<u>22</u>
FACILITY	SERVICE LINE/SECTION

(10) APPROVALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE VHAPM, Volume 6, Chapter VI: OFOC SOP: This part is filled out by Contracting Staff as part of the Justification

a. CONTRACTING OFFICER'S CERTIFICATION (required): I certify that the foregoing justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>21/10/2015</u>
CONTRACTING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE	DATE

