

**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
JUSTIFICATION AND APPROVAL
FOR
OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION**

1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)
Network Contracting Office (NCO 19)
4100 East Mississippi Avenue, Suite 900
Glendale, CO 80246
575-16-1-061-0001

2 **Nature and/or Description of the Action Being Processed:**

The proposed acquisition is for a one (1) year short term firm fixed price Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) short term contract under 41 USC 253(c)(1) Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Part 6.302-2 as all other methods of contract extension (either option period or FAR 52.217-8 have been exhausted). Services will base on Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes for onsite Ophthalmology Services (Professional Component only). This short term contract will be for onsite Ophthalmology Services through a sole source. The current contractor provides the service in support of the Veterans in the Grand Junction area.

3. **Description of Supplies/Services Required to Meet the Agencies Needs:**

The proposed acquisition is for a one (1) year short term IDIQ contract under FAR Part 6.302-2 beginning 11/01/2015 and ending on 10/31/2016. This contract has an estimated value of \$144,000.00. The Grand Junction VA Medical Center (GJVAMC) has a requirement for onsite Ophthalmology Services. Without the contracted services, the required medical procedures cannot be provided to Veterans at the GJVAMC. Maintaining appropriate coverage, ensuring external compliance with accrediting agencies and providing expertise in various disciplines is the main concern for providing appropriate services for Veterans.

4. **Statutory Authority Permitting Other than Full and Open Competition:**

The statutory authority permitting other than full and open competition is 41 U.S.C.253(c) (5) as implemented by the FAR Subpart 6.302-2 entitled "Unusual and Compelling Urgency."

5. **Demonstrate that the Contractors Unique Qualifications or Nature of the Acquisition Requires the Use of the Authority Cited Above:**

41 USC 253(c)(5), as implemented by FAR 6.302-2 and 38 USC 8153, Sharing of Healthcare Resources and as implemented by VA Directive 1663. The proposed source for this action is Grey Eye Care, P.C., 1120 Wellington Avenue, Suite 107, Grand Junction, Colorado. Grey Eye Care, P.C. currently provides onsite Ophthalmology Services for the GJVAMC at GJVAMC located at 2121 North Avenue, Grand Junction, Colorado 81501.

6. **Description of Efforts Made to ensure that offers are solicited from as many potential sources as deemed practicable**

In accordance with FAR 5.202 (a)(2), Exceptions, publishing to Federal Business Opportunities (FBO) is not required and will not be placed to solicit contractors as this action is made under the conditions described in FAR 6.302-2 (Unusual and Compelling Urgency). Since contract award is justified under FAR 6.302-2, this action will not be published through Government Point Entry (GPE).

7. **Determination by the Contracting Officer that the Anticipated Cost to the Government will be Fair and Reasonable:**

Fair and reasonable pricing will be determined in accordance with FAR 15.404-1(b)(2). Pricing will be evaluated to be fair and reasonable based on a comparison to the Independent Government Cost Estimate, historical data and current market. The negotiated cost per CPT code is based on historical and current market prices/data in the Grand Junction area for this procedure.

The Government Estimate was prepared based on the past historical contract data. The previous contract was a sole source contract and was ultimately awarded to Grey Eye Care, P.C. for required patient care services.

8. Description of the Market Research Conducted and the Results or a Statement of the Reasons Market Research Was Not Conducted:

Market research conducted in accordance with FAR Part 10 demonstrated that Grey Eye Care, P.C. is capable and able to provide the required services.

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:

Grey Eye Care, P.C.

11. A Statement of the Action, 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 Government will continue to conduct market research to ascertain if there are changes in the market place that would enable future actions to be competed.

12. Requirements Certification:

I certify that the requirement outlined in this Justification is a Bona Fide urgent 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.



Sharon A. Ridgeway
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10/21/2015
Date

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.



Christopher D. Vu
Contracting Officer, NCO 19

10-21-2015
Date