

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Justification and Approval

For

Other Than Full and Open Competition OVER \$150K

1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 11, VA Ann Arbor Medical Center, 2215 Fuller Rd, Ann Arbor MI 48105. 506-15-2-9908-0083
2. **Nature and/or Description of the Action Being Processed:** Fire Alarm System for new firm-fixed price contract for project 506-327 Build-Out Clinics in Prior Emergency Room/Urgent Care.
3. **Description of Supplies/Services Required to Meet the Agency's Needs:** Simplex/Grinnell fire alarm system components required in renovation/new construction of project. Existing FA system consists of Simplex/Grinnell proprietary components and programming and will not interface or function with installation of other manufacturer/vendor. Total estimated value: \$174,135.00 – Contract Performance Period: 365 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):** Any other than Simplex/Grinnell FA system/components will not function with existing facility FA system which is Simplex/Grinnell and is provided as a proprietary system.
6. **Description of Efforts Made to ensure that offers are solicited from as many potential sources as deemed practicable.** No efforts made considering proprietary nature of Simplex/Grinnell FA system makes any alternate source not possible.
7. **Determination by the Contracting Officer that the Anticipated Cost to the Government will be Fair and Reasonable:** COR advises CO that costs are fair and reasonable.
8. **Description of the Market Research Conducted and the Results, or a Statement of the Reasons Market Research Was Not Conducted:** No market research conducted.
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: None
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: None
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.

Gary Smith

04/27/15

Name **GARY SMITH**
 Title **CHIEF ENGINEER**
 Facility **VAAAHS**

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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Name Aaron Lacy
 Title Contracting Officer
 Network 11 Contract Office

Date

- b. Director of Contracting/Designee (Required \$150K and above): I certify the justification meets requirements for other than full and open competition.

Alvin Leonard

5/12/2015

Name **ALVIN LEONARD**
 Supervisory Contract Specialist
 Network 11 Contract Office

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
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Acquisition and Logistics

Date

Senior Procurement Executive (SPE)
Department of Veterans Affairs