

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS CAMP BUTLER NATIONAL CEMETERY

JUSTIFICATION FOR OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION

FAR 6.302.2, 10 U.S.C. 2304(c)(2)

Camp Butler National Cemetery;

PR 8066-000008

VA768-16-P-0438

**1. Agency and Contracting Activity Identification:** The National Cemetery Administration (NCA), Camp Butler National Cemetery, 5063 Camp Butler Road, Springfield, IL 62707

**2. Nature of Acquisition Being Approved:** Camp Butler National Cemetery requesting Repairs and parts for backhoe. Award shall be made through other than full and open competition to Luby Equipment Service, due to the unusual and compelling urgency of the Camp Butler National Cemetery.

**3. Description of Requirement:** The awarded contractor is the vendor whom disassembled and diagnosed the work vehicle needing repair and subsequent replacement parts. The parts needed are: Rack & Pinon, Bearing, Spacer, Shims, Seals, Oil, Replace end on battery cable. 32.00 hours of labor of repairs. Reg Frt 10% of parts Stock Order.

**4. Statutory authority permitting other than full and open competition.** The Services are being procured under the authority of FAR 6.302-2 Unusual and Compelling Urgency.

**5. The Nature of the Acquisition Requires Use of the Authority Cited:** FAR Part 6.302-2(a)(2) When the agency's need for the supplies or services is of such an unusual and compelling urgency that the Government would be seriously injured unless the agency is permitted to limit the number of sources from which it solicits bids or proposals, full and open competition need not be provided for. The backhoe needing repair is vital to the daily mission of the Cemetery and is required for burials and other associated services. Luby Equipment Services can provide the Backhoe parts and provide timely repair.

**6. A Description of Efforts Made to Ensure that Offers From and Many Potential Sources As Practicable and Whether a Notice Will Be Publicized.** N/A

**7. Anticipated Cost:** The anticipated cost has been determined to be fair and reasonable to the government at a cost of \$4,947.17.

**8. Results of Market Survey:** Market research was conducted, researched GSA Advantage no vendors could provide Backhoe parts.

**9. Any Other Facts Supporting the Use of Other Than Full and Open Competition:** Luby Equipment Service is the only vendor with parts available for the backhoe repairs locally.

**10. A listing of the sources, if any, that expressed, in writing and interest in the acquisition:** Luby Equipment Service

**11. A Statement of the Actions, if any, the Agency May Take to Remove or Overcome Any Barriers to Competition Before Any Subsequent Acquisition for the supplies or services required:** N/A

**12. I hereby certify that the above is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kenneth M. Dougherty', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Kenneth M. Dougherty  
Contracting Officer

Date 2/1/2016