

FAR 8 - JUSTIFICATION FOR LIMITING SOURCES <\$150K

Acquisition Plan Action ID: VA255-16-AP-2345

1. Description of Action:

Nature: ☒ New Requirement ☐ Follow-on Order
☐ Mod to Existing Order Number Insert task/delivery order no.

Order against: ☒ FSS Contract Number: V797D-30255

Name of Proposed Contractor: Karl Storz Endoscopy America Inc.
Street Address: 2151 E. Grand Avenue
City, State, Zip: El Segundo CA 90245-5017
Phone: 800-421-0837

2. Description of Supplies or Services:

The estimated value of the proposed action is \$ 63,437.55

The Storz 11278AU1 Flex-X² Flexible Ureteroscope is uretero-renoscope Flex-X² combines easier access and improved control to expand the diagnostic and treatment options for urologists. The innovative and robust sheath is extremely torsion-resistant, ensuring better control and easier access to the kidney. The intuitive bending radius conforms to the renal anatomy no matter what shape or size. The LASERITE ceramic insert integrated in the distal tip protects the instrument from thermal damage.

3. Authority:

ORDER AGAINST FSS: Authority of the Multiple Award Schedule Program, Title III of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (41 USC 251, et seq.); Title 40 USC 501, Services for Executive Agencies; and Section 803 of the National Defense Authorization Act of 2002 (PL 107-107) and implemented by [FAR 8.405-6](#). Mark the applicable exception:

☒ An urgent and compelling need exists, and following the procedures would result in unacceptable delays([FAR 8.405-6\(a\)\(1\)\(i\)\(A\)](#));

☐ Only one source is capable of providing the supplies or services required at the level of quality required because the supplies or services are unique or highly specialized; ([FAR 8.405-6\(a\)\(1\)\(i\)\(B\)](#)) or

☐ In the interest of economy and efficiency, the new work is a logical follow-on to an original Federal Supply Schedule order and the original order was placed in accordance with the applicable Federal Supply Schedule ordering procedures. **The original order**

was not previously issued under sole-source or limited-sources procedures. ([FAR 8.405-6\(a\)\(1\)\(i\)\(C\)](#))

4. Rational/explanation to support cited authority:

The purpose of this requests to purchase 5 flexible ureteroscopes w/reverse angle. Currently all of uteroscopes are down and we urgently need them for patient care. All Kansas City VA Medical Center surgeons and residents are trained solely on KARL STORZ Endoscopy flexible ureteroscopes, as part of the University of Kansas Hospital Urology Program. Lack of continuity between University of Kansas Hospital and Kansas City VA negatively impacts patient care and OR efficiency. The unfamiliarity of KU residents with non---STORZ flexible ureteroscopes leads to increased breakage frequency, prolonged procedural times, increased OR downtime, and an overall lower level of patient satisfaction.

KARL STORZ offers both positive and contrapositive (U.S.) deflection. Other vendors, offer only positive deflection. All Kansas City VA Medical Center surgeons and residents are trained solely on contrapositive (U.S.) deflection, as part of the University of Kansas Hospital Urology Program. Using any other deflection design will drastically impact the ability to clinically evaluate the bladder efficiently and effectively. Contrapositive (U.S.) deflection is clinically imperative to Kansas City VA Medical Center ureteroscopies.

The monocoil section (shaft) is constructed of a polyurethane tubing making it more resistant to chemical (sterilant) damage. The scope's vertebrae (deflecting section) uses stronger wires for a more robust deflection mechanism. The 11278AU1 is compatible with STERRAD NX and STERRAD 100NX.

5. BRAND NAME ONLY: This buy is estimated to exceed \$25,000 and this documentation will be posted along with the RFQ on e-Buy, as required by [FAR 8.405-6\(b\)\(3\)](#).
6. Note that this determination satisfies the requirements of [FAR 8.405-6](#). The requirement to prepare a written justification [IAW FAR 6.303](#) does not apply to Federal Supply Schedules.

Penny Capps
Contracting Officer
Date: 03/23/2016