

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

Acquisition Plan Action ID: VA69D-16-AP-2033

1. Description of Action: Service Agreement for Chemistry Analyzer

Nature: ☒ New Requirement ☐ Follow-on Order
☐ Mod to Existing Order Number

Order against: ☒ FSS Contract Number: GS-07F-0258W

Name of Proposed Contractor: The Binding Site
Street Address: 6730 Mesa Ridge Rd.
City, State, Zip: San Diego, CA, 92121 – 2951
Phone: 312-720-6919

2. Description of Supplies or Services: Service Agreement for Chemistry Analyzer

The estimated value of the proposed action is \$ 35,015.00

Total service agreement for annual preventative maintenance and on-call corrective maintenance of The Binding Site, INC., Chemistry Analyzer, model number SPA PLUS(EE#79972), serial number 2232720711. Contract is for a base plus four option years. The period of performance for the first option year shall be 3/1/2016 – 2/28/2017.

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 Binding Site, Inc, is the manufacturer of the chemistry analyzer to be covered by this contract. The Binding Site, Inc., is the only contractor authorized to perform work on the equipment to be covered.

5. BRAND NAME ONLY: This service 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.

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