

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

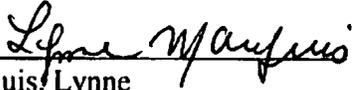
Justification and Approval

For

Other Than Full and Open Competition

1. **Contracting Organization:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 3, Network Acquisition and Logistics.
2. **Description of Action:** This is a request for other than full and open competition for the procurement of continued Laboratory testing with Genzyme Corp.
3. **Description of Supplies or Services:** Laboratory services will include special tests performed esoteric testing. Transaction number: 561-12-1-040-0006.
4. **Statutory Authority:**
 - (x) (1) Only One Responsible Source and No Other Supplies or Services Will Satisfy Agency Requirements per FAR 6.302-1;
 - () (2) Unusual and Compelling Urgency per FAR 6.302-2;
 - () (3) Industrial Mobilization, Engineering, Developmental or Research Capability or Expert Services per FAR 6.302-3;
 - () (4) International Agreement per FAR 6.302-4
 - () (5) Authorized or Required by Statute FAR 6.302-5;
 - () (6) National Security per FAR 6.302-6;
 - () (7) Public Interest per FAR 6.302-7;
5. **Validity of Use of Statutory Authority:** Selection #1 was chosen based on the need for continued laboratory services. The esoteric testing is being used in diagnosis and treatment of patients. Any delay or changes in these tests could affect patient care.
6. **Actions to Promote Competition:** N/A
7. **Determination of Fair and Reasonable Price:** The rates were previously determined to be fair and reasonable but all future rates shall be negotiated.
8. **Market Survey:** Market research conducted for vendor located in CCR and not on the EPLS, HHS Exclusionary list.
9. **Other Considerations:** None
10. **Listing of Sources that expressed, in writing, an interest in the acquisition:** None
11. **Statement of Actions to Overcome Barriers to Competition:** NA

12. Requirements Certification: I certify that the requirement outlined in this justification is a bonafide need of the Department of Veterans Affairs and that the supporting data under my recognizance, which are included in the justification, are accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.



Marquis, Lynne
Administrative Officer

10/17/2011

Date

Approvals in accordance with FAR 6.302-2:

- a. **Contracting Officer's Certification:** (required) I certify that the foregoing justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.



Blythe Richardson
Contract Specialist
VISN 3

10/19/2011

Date

- b. **One Level above Contracting Officer:** I certify that the foregoing justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. *This signature may be the VISN NCM if the Contracting Officer and Contracting Supervisor is the same individual.

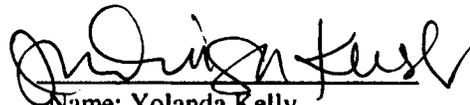


Selah Scott
Contracting Supervisor
VISN 3

10/21/11

Date

- c. **NCM:** I certify the justification meets requirements for other than full and open competition.



Name: Yolanda Kelly
to NCM
VISN 3

OCT 21 2011

Date

Notice of Intent for Sole Source of Esoteric Testing.

The Veterans Affairs James J. Peters Medical Center, Network Contracting Acquisitions (VISN3) intends to enter into sole source procurement Pursuant to FAR Subpart 6.302-1, with Genzyme Genetics. The period of performance will be for Fiscal Year 2012, in the estimated amount of \$360,000. Services will be performed for New Jersey VAMC. These test performed include Chromosome Analysis, Lymphocytic Antibodies, Cytokeratin Antibodies, Tumor Markers, Immunohistochemistry staining with 1, 2, 3 of pathological material and 4 for other antibodies as needed for correct diagnosis. The intent is for services to be continued at the Castle Point location while a competitive contract is issued to include all of the following stations: Bronx, Manhattan, Hudson Valley and Northport and New Jersey. Any firm that believes it can provide the stated service to all the locations mentioned can provide supporting documents demonstrating their products capability; and specifications within five (5) calendar days from the date of publication of this notice. Information can be sent to the Contract Specialist; Blythe Richardson. No telephone or facsimile requests will be accepted. This procurement will be prepared in accordance with FAR Part 13, using Simplified Acquisition Procedures.