

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

**Justification and Approval (J&A)
For
Other Than Full and Open Competition (>\$150K)**

1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 10, Cleveland Medical Center Medical Center, Radiology Service.

Transaction: 541-16-2-250-0206

2. **Nature and/or Description of the Action Being Processed:**

The Department of Veterans Affairs, Cleveland Medical Center (CLEVAMC) has a request for a Dose Wise Portal. The purchase of the DoseWise Portal as an add-on software application package for the Philips Intellispace Picture Archiving and Communications Systems (PACS). DoseWise is the only fully integrated patient dose portal that is fully integrated with the Phillips Intellispace PACS. This allows patient dose to be captured from a Digital Imaging and Communication in Medicine (DICOM) structured dose-report. The DoseWise Portal will capture patient dose in a standardized electronic format, allowing the portal to import storage within the patient's medical record. Within Veterans health Information System and Technology Architecture (VISTA), the patient dose can be retrieved and linked to automatic prompts to notify the radiologist when an action level is exceeded. General physician orders are made when patient dose threshold is exceeded and generate a customized dose summary- report, inform referring physician of cumulative dose from previous studies. In addition to meeting IC requirements, the patient dose portal software will: 1. Save time; 2. Eliminate the need for dose transcribing or manual entries; 3. Reduce error; 4. Eliminate human error during manual entries or transcribing.

3. (a) **Description of Supplies/Services Required to Meet the Agency's Needs:**

DoseWise Portal is a vendor-agnostic, web-based solution that collects, measures, analyzes, and reports patient and staff radiation exposure, assisting in making data-informed decisions, improving efficiency, while demonstrating a commitment to quality, satisfaction, patient and staff safety.

(b) **ESTIMATED DOLLAR VALUE:** \$275,625.00 base plus four (4) option years

(c) **REQUIRED DELIVERY DATE:** Monthly Service for base plus four (4) years

4. Statutory Authority Permitting Other than Full and Open Competition:

- (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. Demonstration that the Contractor's Unique Qualifications or Nature of the Acquisition Requires the Use of the Authority Cited Above (applicability of authority):

The following Unique Qualifications requires the use of the authority cited above:

- a. Cumulative Staff Dose from Allura Labs on DoseWise Portal;
- b. Integration with Intellispace PACS; and
- c. SaaS is all-inclusive no implementation, project support and on-going professional service fees

The purchase of the DoseWise Portal as an add-on software application package for the Philips Intellispace Picture Archiving and Communications Systems (PACS). DoseWise is the only fully integrated patient dose portal that is fully integrated with the Phillips Intellispace PACS. Accordingly, Philips Healthcare is the only firm capable of providing the supplies and services needed for this system upgrade.

6. Description of Efforts Made to ensure that offers are solicited from as many potential sources as deemed practicable:

An Intent to Sole Source, (VA250-16-N-0179), was posted on FedBizOps on March 17, 2016 through March 22, 2016 with no responses. This procurement will be sole sourced to Philips Healthcare.

7. Determination by the Contracting Officer that the Anticipated Cost to the Government will be Fair and Reasonable:

The price being offered to the Government is the same that is being offered to any other hospital public or private.

8. Description of the Market Research Conducted and the Results, or a Statement of the Reasons Market Research Was Not Conducted:

A search was conducted on NAC/GSA, VA Advantage and Open Market, no other vendor was found that could deliver the equipment needed.

Chapter VI: Other Than Full and Open Competition (OFOC) SOP
Attachment 3: Request for Sole Source Justification Format >\$150K

9. **Any Other Facts Supporting the Use of Other than Full and Open Competition:**

This equipment is critical for protecting patients from over-exposure with radiation.

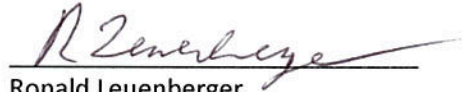
10. **Listing of Sources that Expressed, in Writing, an Interest in the Acquisition:**

Philips HealthCare
22100 Bothell Everett Highway
P.O. Box 3003
Bothell, Washington 98041-3003

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:**

On-going research of the industry market place will be conducted on a continuous basis to determine new entrants into this product area.

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.


Ronald Leuenberger
Health Physicist
VISN 10 Cleveland VAMC

4/1/16
Date

13. **Approvals in accordance with the VHAPM, Volume 6, Chapter VI: OFOC SOP.**

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

Connie A. McKay
Supervisory Contracting Officer
NCO 10

Date

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

Thomas P. Moore
Acting Director of Contractor
NCO 10

Date