

## MEMORANDUM TO THE FILE

Subj: JUSTIFICATION FOR USE OF OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION  
FOR AN ACQUISITION UNDER THE SIMPLIFIED ACQUISITION THRESHOLD

### **1. Organization/Line Office:**

Network contracting office VISN 22/VA San Diego Healthcare System (VASDHS)

### **2. Description of Action being approved:**

This solicitation is requesting a firm fixed price purchase for Laborie Aquarius Premier XT Urodynamic System for the VASDHS via the open market.

### **3. Description of Product, Supplies or Services:**

Spinal Cord Injury (SCI) patient's bladder management is crucial in their activity, social and overall health. Using this equipment would enable the Urologist on what bladder management/regimen SCI patients should have for longevity and preservation of their kidney function. Urologic protocol requires that an Urodynamics/Video- Urodynamics are conducted for a baseline function prior to surgical interventions for all SCI and non-SCI patients (inpatient/outpatient).

The items being requested are as follows:

Note: Please review solicitation attached to this justification for additional product information, components, and details.

#### **Unit:**

Aquarius XT Workstation with DUAL 19" Flat Panel Monitors  
Separate Aquarius XT Diagnostic Tower with Touch-Screen Hub  
Urocap V Uroflow Transducer  
Pump  
Drip Glass Package  
Cart w/ Integrated IV Pole  
High-End Industrial PC  
Mouse and Keyboard  
Power Supply, Cords and Cables  
LIT, 110V, with mounting brackets  
Infusion Sensor  
Bubble Sensor

#### **Software:**

LABORIE Aquarius XT Software, Platinum Diagnostic Software  
Package

i-List, Office Reporter, English, Windows 7  
Computer, Hasp Key  
CD/ DVD, LABORIE Software System, Customized, with Manuals  
NitroPDF Pro Enterprise

**Video:**

Video Interface Package  
Video Card, Cables, Jack and Adaptors  
Uropix III High Resolution Video Image Smart Capture Software

**Wireless Transducers (ROAMS):**

Two Wireless, Battery Powered Roams

**EMG:**

High Fidelity EMG for Each Roam  
One 9" and One 6' Cable  
One Shorting Tool for Calibration

**Air Charged Transducers:**

TDOC Vesical Pressure Cable (8")  
TDOC Abdominal Pressure Cables (8")  
TDOC Urethral Pressure Cables (8")  
5 Belts for UDS Roam  
5 Lanyards, Adjustable Length with Breakaway  
Clasp

**Fluid Transducers:**

Vesical Pressure Cable (4')  
Abdominal Pressure Cables (4')  
Urethral Pressure Cables (4')  
Transducer Plates  
Sensor Array Extension

**Printer:**

Officejet  
Power Supply  
Printer Shelf

**Commode:**

PVC Commode Chair  
Funnel, Long Neck, Plastic, Washable

**Courses:**

"Hands-On" Urodynamics - A Practical Approach

For those who have little or no experience performing Urodynamic tests. Understand the need, components, patient and software preparation, how to run tests, recognize artifact, and basic troubleshooting techniques. Focuses on LABORIE urodynamic equipment. Follows ICS guidelines for technique, annotation, and documentation. One-day presentation

**Interpretation Course** - Provides and educational opportunity for the new examiner who seeks assistance with interpreting urodynamic testing results and applying this to their practice. Price per registrant.

**Inservice Kit:**

Graduated Cylinder for Calibration LABORIE Educational Value Pack

TDOC and Fluid Catheter Disposable in-service kit for Urology for 10 patients

**Software/Service:**

Software, PacsGear PacsScan Third Party Application for PACS/DICOM Interface                      Item

Service, Professional Services - Support - Level 1 (1 hour)

Standard Service Plan (5 Incidents, 12 months)

PACSGear PacsSCAN Support (1 year)

**HL7 EMR Integration:**

HL7 Engine - single connection

Product Training (1 Day)

**4. An identification of the statutory authority permitting other than full and open competition. (Requesting Office completes with assistance of Contract Specialist)**

- a. FAR 13.106-1(b)(1)(i) states for purchases not exceeding the simplified acquisition threshold, Contracting Officers may solicit from one source if the Contracting Officer determines that the circumstances of the contract action deem only one source reasonably available (e.g., urgency, exclusive licensing agreements, brand-name or industrial mobilization).
- b. As required by FAR 13.106-3(b)(i), this memorandum explains the limited sources for this acquisition, as only one source will be solicited for this requirement (or for a portion of the requirement) and the requirement (or portion of the requirement to be sole-sourced) is not expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold.

**5. Determination for use of other than full and open competition:**

(Select all that apply)

A. ☐ **ONLY ONE RESPONSIBLE SOURCE (select all that apply):**

1. ☐ **RESTRICTIVE RIGHTS.** The source has established proprietary

rights, limited rights in data, patent rights, copyrights or secret processes in the item or service required.

2.      EXCLUSIVE LICENSING AGREEMENTS. The item or service is only available from the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM), or there is only one authorized distributor or technical representative for the OEM.

3. OTHER REASONS.

B.   X   BRAND NAME

This acquisition is restricted to the following Source: Manufacturer: Laborie Medical Technologies Corp. 400 Ave. D, Ste. 10 Williston, VT 05495 [www.laborie.com](http://www.laborie.com).

Manufacturer POC and Phone Number: Maureen Ryan 1- 800-522-6743

C.   X   URGENT AND COMPELLING

The supplies or services are of such 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 quotes. Urgent requirements are supplies or services that will result in a work stoppage, or are mission critical and the routine processing time would result in injury to the Government. The determination that the procurement for the above item/service is an urgent and compelling requirement is based on the following:

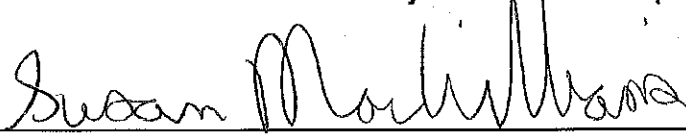
The current video urodynamic equipment (Laborie Aquarius) in Spinal Cord Injury (SCI) Service, VA San Diego HCS (VASDHS), was purchased in 2006, with life expectancy to December 2014. Replacement of the current SCI video urodynamic equipment is urgently needed due to the age of the equipment and increasing incidents of the system freezing up during SCI patient procedures. The SCI urology nurse must reset the equipment by turning it off/on during the procedure. This problem can potentially lead to deleting/erasing SCI patients' urodynamic study results if the equipment is not replaced soon. In addition, due to the equipment being past life expectancy, technical support from the manufacturer is not available and the VASDHS BioMed department does not have the capability to repair the recurring problems.

There is no other video urodynamic equipment located at VASDHS, so if the current equipment in SCI Service breaks down, the SCI patients would be referred to UCSD. The outsourcing would cause delay of the studies for SCI patients and the VA and patients will incur unnecessary delays and costs.

The SCI Urologist uses the SCI video urodynamic equipment to correctly diagnose the functional status of the lower urinary tract symptoms for patients with SCI. These patients have neurogenic bladder issues that may include, but not limited to, urine incontinence, frequent urination, painful urination, urgency to urinate, problems starting to void, problems emptying the bladder completely or frequent/recurrent urinary tract infections that could result in patient discomfort, social disability, autonomic dysreflexia or sepsis if the SCI video urodynamic equipment is unavailable or not working properly.

## 6. Certifications

As the technical or requirement personnel, I certify that the evidence of the supporting data that forms the basis of this justification is complete and accurate.

  
Technical/Requirements Personnel Susan MacWilliams

5/18/16  
Date

  
Fredy A. Arteaga Contracting Officer

5-23-16  
Date