

Procurement Request Number: 674-12-1-058-0436

LIMITED SOURCE JUSTIFICATION FOR OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN  
COMPETITION

1. CONTRACTING AGENCY:

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, VA North Texas Health Care System, VISN 17 Contracting Office, proposes to use other than full and open competition in accordance with IAW FAR 6.302-1, Only one responsible source and no other supplies or services will satisfy agency requirements.

2. DESCRIPTION OF ACTION: Renewal of Specially Patient Care items from Kinetic Concept Inc.

3. DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES/SERVICES OR NATURE OF CONSTRUCTION:  
Central Texas Hospital Systems needs these item for direct Patient Care. These items are required for Patient recovery from skin break down and wound healing procedures. Other Vendors' equipment in this area have been tried but found to be either substandard or will not meet the Doctor and Staff needs for Patient recovery.

4. AUTHORITY CITED:

Title 41 U.S.C. 253(c)(1) as implemented by FAR 6.302-1 Only one responsible source and no other supplies or services will satisfy agency requirements and VAAR\_\_\_\_\_.

5. REASON FOR AUTHORITY CITED:

These different types of specially items have been in use in this Hospital system since 1997. The results have been outstanding. We have tried other Vendors with little success. In short these different types of Patient Care equipment are what the Staff Physicans and Nursing are requiring. If this is not renewed our Patient Care and recovery will be greatly impacted. This will mean longer hospital stays with more moneys being needless used.

**6. EFFORTS TO OBTAIN COMPETITION:**

Competition is limited due to the fact that this company has different items needed for the required Patient Care.

**7. ACTIONS TO INCREASE COMPETITION:**

Every effort will be made in the future to ensure more research is done to explore all possibilities of purchasing other than Brand name.

**8. MARKET RESEARCH:**

VISN 17 contracting utilizing NACIS code 339113, SBA Dynamic and Google searched and returned no suppliers that sold the Mizuho OSI Jackson Table System or equal.

**9. INTERESTED SOURCES:**

Kinetic Concepts Inc  
DBA KCI  
8023 Vintage Dr.  
San Antino Tx, 78236-4769  
Contact; Stewart C. Pittman  
Phone; 800 275 4524

**10. OTHER FACTS:**

These units meet all the Patient Needs set by the Staff Physicans and Nursing. This is also urgent do the fact that without these we will be limiting our overall Patient care do to the Patient possible recovery time being extended. This Vendor is also within 10 min distance from this Hospital. Where as the other were 2-3 hr distance. When weight against the other Vendors this Vendor far exceeds the rest.

**Acquisition Initiator:**

I certify that the facts and representations under my cognizance, which are included in this justification and which form a basis for this justification, are complete and accurate.

  
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Date**Contracting Officer:**

Based on the foregoing justification, I hereby approve the procurement of Mizuho OSI Jackson Table System on an other than full and open competition basis pursuant to the authority of 41 U.S.C. 253(c)(1). as implemented by FAR 6.302-1 and VAAR, Only one responsible source and no other supplies or services will satisfy agency requirements, subject to the availability of funds, and provided the services herein described have otherwise been authorized for acquisition.

I certify that this justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

  
Signature22 NOV 2011  
Date

Both the technical and requirements personnel are required to certify each justification as to its accuracy and completeness. *By signing the Justification the Contracting Officer certifies that the facts and statements made are accurate and complete.*

ALL QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS JUSTIFICATION ARE TO BE REFERRED TO  
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