

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Justification and Approval
For
Other Than Full and Open Competition

1. Contracting Activity: Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 15, 4101 S. 4th Street Trafficway, Leavenworth, Kansas 66048.

John Cochran Division, 915 N. Grand Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63106-1621
2237 "EMERGENCY" (657-12-1-1110-0027)

2. Nature and/or Description of the Action Being Processed: Provide labor and parts to replace the Sensation 64 Slice CT's tube and HV cables; once replaced calibrate and test the Sensation 64 Slice CT unit to ensure proper operation.

Length of Contract: Week after receipt of order

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

This contract involves the replacement of the CT tube, HV cables, calibration and test of the Sensation 64 Slice CT. The Sensation 64 Slice CT is the Saint Louis MO. VAMC's main CT used for the majority of CT scans because of the additional capabilities and features. The estimated total cost is \$211,076.50.

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

- (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):

FAR 6.302-1

The Sensation 64 Slice CT is proprietary to Siemens Medical; only certified technicians can properly inspect certify and work on the Sensation 64 Slice CT.

FAR 6.302-2 (b) (2) It is with the utmost urgency that this be processed as soon as possible as any delay in award of this contract would result in financial expense to the Government. The tube and HV cables, if not replaced, inspected and certified in a timely manner could result in failed/delayed services and patient care provided by the St. Louis MO VAMC.

FAR 6.302 (d) (B) (ii) not exceed one year

FAR 6.302-5 (6) (1) (iii) (A)

6. Description of Efforts Made to ensure that offers are solicited from as many potential sources as deemed practicable: The Sensation 64 Slice CT is proprietary to Siemens Medical; only certified technicians can properly inspect certify and work on the Sensation 64 Slice CT.

7. Determination by the Contracting Officer that the Anticipated Cost to the Government will be Fair and Reasonable: Based on price analysis it was determined that the cost to the Government is fair and reasonable.

8. Description of the Market Research Conducted and the Results, or a Statement of the Reasons Market Research Was Not Conducted: FAR 10.002 (b) The Service being acquired is for a Commercial Item.

FAR 10.002(1) the extent of Market Research will vary depending on such factors as urgency, estimated dollar value, complexity, and past experience. The contracting Officer may use Market Research conducted within 18 months before the award of any task or delivery order if the information is still current, accurate and relevant.

No market research conducted because it is an urgent procurement.

9. Any Other Facts Supporting the Use of Other than Full and Open Competition: The tube and HV cables are aging and have exceeded life expectancy and need to be replaced immediately to keep patient disruption at a minimum and to avoid fee basing patients out to other facilities. The Sensation 64 Slice CT is proprietary to Siemens Medical.

10. Listing of Sources that Expressed, in Writing, an Interest in the Acquisition: N/A

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:
N/A

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.


Date KEITH REPKO
CHIEF ENGINEER
STL

12/1/11

13. Approvals in accordance with FAR 6.304

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

Clifford Lewis

12-1-2011

Date

CONTRACTING OFFICER
NCO-15

b. **NCM/PCM** : I certify the justification meets requirements for other than full and open competition.

Bernadette Cothern

12-7-2011

Date

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NETWORK CONTRACT MANAGER
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