

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

JUSTIFICATION AND APPROVAL

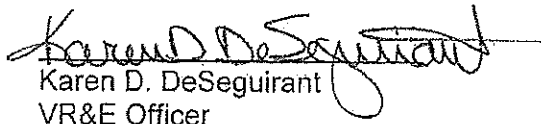
FOR

OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION

OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED OR REQUIRED BY STATUTE

Upon the basis of the following Justification and Approval, the proposed contract described below may be established through other than full and open competition pursuant to the authority of 41 U.S.C. 253(c)(5) as implemented by FAR 6.302-5 (Authorized or required by statute). This sole source procurement action is authorized under the provisions of 38 CFR Book G, §21.256 (Incentives for employers).

1. The Roanoke VA Regional Office, Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Division (VR&E), is responsible for the contracting action as described herein.
2. This procurement is for a new VR&E Special Employer Incentive contract. The contract number is VA314-12-V-0010. The Government agrees to reimburse Chimes District of Columbia, Inc. up to 50 percent of the wages paid to the Veteran as a Warehouse Specialist over a specified time period for instructions, instructional aids, training materials and supplies provided to the Veteran, minor modification of equipment to the special limitation of the Veteran, and significant loss of productivity of the employer caused by using the Veteran as opposed to a nondisabled employee.
3. This contract will be awarded on a sole source basis. The contract will be firm fixed price. The period of performance is for six months. The Government's estimate cost of the procurement is not to exceed \$10,400.00.
4. Synopsis of the contract to FedBizOpps.gov is not required under FAR Part 5.201 (General). However, this Justification and Approval for Other Than Full and Open Competition will be made publicly available within 14 days after contract award at FedBizOpps.gov as per FAR 6.305 (Availability of the justification).
5. 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."



Karen D. DeSequitant
VR&E Officer

01/17/12
Date

6. Fair and Reasonable Cost Determination - "I hereby determine that the anticipated costs for this Special Employment Incentive contract action are fair and reasonable based upon wages listed within Department of Labor Wage Determination 2005-2545 dated 06/13/2011 for a Warehouse Specialist and the requirement for the Veteran to be able to pass a background investigation at TS / SCI Clearance".

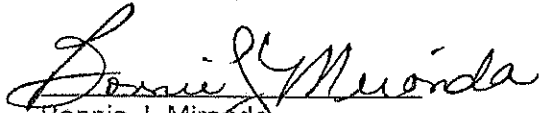
Approvals in accordance with FAR 6.304

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


Stuart W. Stovall
Contracting Officer

1/17/2012
Date

VBA HCA Review and Approval: I have reviewed the foregoing justification and find it to be complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief and recommend approval for other than full and open competition.


Bonnie J. Miranda
VBA Head of Contracting Activity (HCA)

1/19/2012
Date