

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 Long Beach Healthcare System (VALBHS)

2. Description of Action being approved:

This solicitation is requesting a firm fixed price purchase for Zeiss Eye Care Data Management System for the VALBHS via the open market.

3. Description of Product, Supplies or Services:

The VA Long Beach Eye Clinic has a requirement to acquire Zeiss Eye Care Data Management System. It interfaces with existing ophthalmology and optometry Zeiss equipment to capture information for viewing and archiving through Picture Archiving and communication system (PACS).

The items being requested are as follows:

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

Requested Items:

Zeiss Forum Archive and Viewer PKG (V4.0) (including 1 Archive, 3 Viewer and 3 DICOM
CZM Inst. Connection)
Scheduled Forwarding License (V3)
Forum Viewer License Volume Pack 10X
Forum Glaucoma Workplace 2.0 (including 5X User Licenses and Basic HFA/CIRRUS
Combined Report)
Forum Glaucoma Workplace User License (V3)
Forum Bi-Directional DICOM Interface License To CZM Instrument (V3)
Forum Link Net Instrument Connection
Forum Interface License to 3rd Party DICOM Instruments (including Link NE 1.0 + 3rd Party
DICOM Instruments)
Forum-HL7 Interfaces (including EMR, HIS, HL7-ADT and HL-7ORM) (V3)
Forum Satellite Office On-Site Installation & Training (5,000 Satellite Sit. In 20 Mile Radius)
Enterprise Architecture Design, Customized System Design Based on Existing Bandwidth and
Network
Connectivity Service Plan Annual

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

- a. FAR 13.1 06-1(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. ☒ BRAND NAME

This acquisition is restricted to the following Source: Manufacturer: Carl Zeiss Meditec, Inc. 5160 Hacienda Dr., Dublin, CA 94568
http://www.zeiss.com/meditec/en_us/home.html

Manufacturer Contact Number: 925-557-4100

The VALBHS currently has Zeiss equipment in multiple areas of the hospital. The archival and viewer system serves to connect those systems to the VA PACS infrastructure. The required system must be compatible with the existing Zeiss equipment or it will not function to connect to the existing systems. No other brand name has a system that is compatible with the Zeiss system VALBHS currently has. This Zeiss system is the only one that works with our VISTA imaging system to intergrade all different imaging modalities that VALBHS has in the eye clinic.

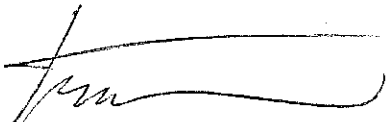
C. ☐ URGENT AND COMPELLING

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:

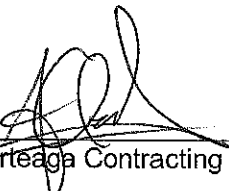
6. Certifications

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 Tracy Tang

5-19-16
Date



Fredy A. Arteaga Contracting Officer

5-23-2016
Date

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