

**FAR 8 - JUSTIFICATION FOR LIMITING SOURCES <\$150K**

**Acquisition Plan Action ID: VA258-16-AP-4756**

**1. Agency and Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 22 New Mexico  
VA Medical Center. 501-16-3-9515-0038

**2. Description of Action:**

Nature:    ☒ New Requirement    ☐ Follow-on Order  
              ☐ Mod to Existing Order Number        Insert task/delivery order no.

Order against: ☐ FSS Contract Number: V797P-5279B

Name of Proposed Contractor:        Roche Diagnostics Corporation  
Street Address:                        9115 Hague Rd  
City, State, Zip:                        Indianapolis, Indiana 46250-0457  
Phone:                                    317-709-0674

<For each proposed contractor if more than one (e.g. brand name):>

Name of Proposed Contractor:  
Street Address:  
City, State, Zip:  
Phone:

**3. Description of Supplies or Services:**

The estimated value of the proposed action is \$ 9450.24

HBPC needs anti-coagulation machines to provide point-of-care testing to Veterans in their homes. NMVAHCS uses the Roche CoaguChek XS Plus System. Any new equipment must be identical to this test system. There is a purchasing agreement in place for the test strips and quality control reagent used with the Roche CoaguChek XS Plus system. These products are specific to the CoaguChek Xs Plus system and cannot be substituted with another manufacturer's product.

**4. Authority:**

**ORDER AGAINST FSS:** Authority of the Multiple Award Schedule Program, Title III of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (41 USC 251, et seq.); Title 40 USC 501, Services for Executive Agencies; and Section 803 of the National Defense Authorization Act of 2002 (PL 107-107) and implemented by [FAR 8.405-6](#). Mark the applicable exception:

☐ An urgent and compelling need exists, and following the procedures would result in unacceptable delays([FAR 8.405-6\(a\)\(1\)\(i\)\(A\)](#));

Chapter VI: Other Than Full and Open Competition (OFOC) SOP  
Attachment 1: Justification for Limiting Sources \$3.5K up to \$150K

x Only one source is capable of providing the supplies or services required at the level of quality required because the supplies or services are unique or highly specialized; ([FAR 8.405-6\(a\)\(1\)\(i\)\(B\)](#)) or

☐ In the interest of economy and efficiency, the new work is a logical follow-on to an original Federal Supply Schedule order and the original order was placed in accordance with the applicable Federal Supply Schedule ordering procedures. **The original order was not previously issued under sole-source or limited-sources procedures.** ([FAR 8.405-6\(a\)\(1\)\(i\)\(C\)](#))

**4. Rational/explanation to support cited authority:**

The Roche CoaguChek XS Plus System currently in use in 13 locations throughout the New Mexico VA Health Care System (NMVAHCS) is FDA approved and meets all laboratory and hospital accreditation requirements. Any new equipment must be identical to this test system. It is crucial to keep the test methodology for Prothrombin Time testing consistent so that clinicians can accurately monitor and adjust anticoagulant therapy. The variability of test results between different test methods/analyzers introduces the possibility of significant patient harm. Our training and annual competency assessment for the 80+ employees certified to perform testing is uniform across the system. Procurement of testing reagents is also standardized system wide. There is a purchasing agreement in place for the test strips and quality control reagent used with the Roche CoaguChek XS Plus system. These products are specific to the CoaguChek XS Plus system and cannot be substituted with another manufacturer's product.

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5. BRAND NAME ONLY: This buy is estimated to exceed \$25,000 and this documentation will be posted along with the RFQ on e-Buy, as required by [FAR 8.405-6\(b\)\(3\)](#).
6. Note that this determination satisfies the requirements of [FAR 8.405-6](#). The requirement to prepare a written justification [IAW FAR 6.303](#) does not apply to Federal Supply Schedules.

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