

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

**Justification and Approval
For
Other Than Full and Open Competition**

1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 7, Augusta Charlie Norwood VAMC Medical Center. The purchase request for the procurement is 509-12-2-4089-0014.
2. **Nature and/or Description of the Action Being Processed:** is a request for other than full and open competition for the procurement of the Annual American College of Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) Accreditation Fee for FY 2012 between Georgia Health Sciences University GHSU (formerly MCG) and our medical center.
3. **Description of Supplies/Services Required to Meet the Agency's Needs:** This service is an agreement between the VAMC and our affiliate GHSU and has been in effect for 20 years. This fee of \$29,901.54 is a shared portion (total fee is \$160,700.00).
4. **Statutory Authority Permitting Other than Full and Open Competition**
 - (X) (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):** This arrangement allows residents from GHSU to rotate at our facility and see patients on a daily basis.
6. **Description of Efforts Made to ensure that offers are solicited from as many potential sources as deemed practicable:** GHSU is the only school of medicine in this area that can provide qualified resident physicians to our facility.

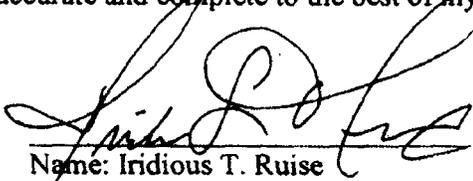
- 7. **Determination by the Contracting Officer that the Anticipated Cost to the Government will be Fair and Reasonable:** This procurement is an ongoing requirement for the Department of Veterans Affairs. The VAMC Augusta has been paying subject fee for over 20 years. The fee paid for these services in 2011 was \$ 28,755.66 dollars. The cost for these fees has increase by 4%. The FY12 fees are \$29,901.54 dollars. The price to the department of Veterans Affairs is deerning fair and reasonable.
- 8. **Description of the Market Research Conducted and the Results, or a Statement of the Reasons Market Research Was Not Conducted:** There was no market research conducted as this is the only school of medicine in our area.
- 9. **Any Other Facts Supporting the Use of Other than Full and Open Competition:** There are no other medical schools in our area to provide this service.
- 10. **Listing of Sources that Expressed, in Writing, an Interest in the Acquisition:** *None*
- 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**
There is no competition. This is the only medical school in the area to provide qualified resident physicians to our facility.
- 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.

Linda M. Parrish
 Name: Linda M. Parrish
 Title: Program Specialist
 Facility: CNVAMC, Augusta, GA

Date 2-14-12

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.

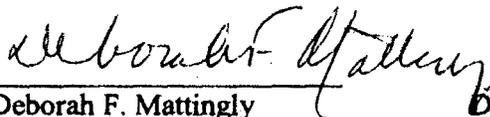


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Title: Contracting Officer
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- b. **NCM/PCM:** I certify the justification meets requirements for other than full and open competition.



Name: Deborah F. Mattingly
Network Contract Manager
Facility: NCO 7

Date 3/7/12