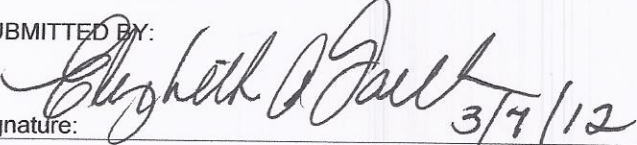


JUSTIFICATION FOR OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION DUE TO SOLE SOURCE REQUIREMENT

REQUIRED INFORMATION	
1. FACILITY NUMBER-NAME- CITY, STATE: Southeast Louisiana Veterans Health Care System	
2. VISN OR PROGRAM ACTIVITY: Project Legacy Service	
3. POC NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER: Cindy Lescale or Liz Failla at 504-558-1433	
4. PROPOSED ACTION: Sole source procurement of Urbanscape Woodridge Collection benches and trash receptacles	
5. DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENT: <p>Outdoor benches with matching trash cans are required in the six parking garage elevator lobbies for patients waiting at elevators. Based on the constraints of space, the benches must be placed in the center area of the lobby with seating access from both directions. The benches cannot be larger than 72", must be open from both ends (no back), must be able to surface mount, must have side arms, and must be within the budget.</p> <p>We researched GSA products and found most benches are larger than the required size.</p> <p>Urbanscape produces a series of benches (GSA Contract # G507F-6207A) that are 72" in length, backless, and surface mountable. We are proposing purchase of the Woodridge collection bench (item #W01419S) and complementary trash receptacle (item # W03F39S).</p>	
6. STATUTORY AUTHORITY PERMITTING OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION: FAR 6.302-1 Only one responsible source and no other supplies of services will satisfy agency requirements.	
7. NATURE & BACKGROUND OF ACQUISITION TO JUSTIFY SOLE SOURCE: <p>Outdoor benches with matching trash cans are required in the six parking garage elevator lobbies for patients waiting at elevators. Based on the constraints of space, the benches must be placed in the center area of the lobby with seating access from both directions. The benches cannot be larger than 72", must be open from both ends (no back), must be able to surface mount, must have side arms, and must be within the budget.</p>	
8. PROVIDE INFORMATION SHOWING MARKET RESEARCH WAS CONDUCTED: <p>GSA search was conducted for outdoor benches that met the requirements listed above (72" in length, backless, surface mountable, side arms). Only Urbanscape and Landscape Forms manufactured a bench that met the specifications, however, Landscape Forms significantly exceeded the budget.</p> <p>Under GSA advantage, the only vendor for Urbanscape was Wabash Valley Mfg.</p>	
9. PRICE ANALYSIS "FAIR AND REASONABLE": <p>Price was fair and reasonable. Landscape Forms also made benches - but were above the budget and nearly twice the price of proposed purchase.</p>	
10. LISTING OF SOURCES EXPRESSING INTEREST IN THIS REQUIREMENT: <div style="margin-left: 40px;"> Wabash Valley Mfg, Inc 505 E. Main Street Silver Lake, IN 46982-8943 Order desk 1-800-253-8619; FAX - 260-352-2160 </div>	
11. FUTURE ACTION TO OVERCOME BARRIER TO OTFOC: NA	
SUBMITTED BY:  Signature: 3/7/12	SIGNED BY: Signature:

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Department/Requestor <i>Edward A. Galla</i> Date: <i>3/7/12</i>	Warranted Contracting Officer Date:
APPROVED BY: Signature: <i>[Signature]</i> NCM or Product Line Supervisor Date: <i>[Signature]</i>	
Note: Anything that is over 500K will need to strictly follow the SOP J&A Attachment.	