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LIMITED SOURCES JUSTIFICATION

**ORDER >\$150,000
FAR PART 8.405-6**

Acquisition Plan Action ID: VA263-17-AP-2063

This acquisition is conducted under the authority of the Multiple Award Schedule Program. The material or service listed in par. 3 below is sole source, therefore, consideration of the number of contractors required by FAR Subpart 8.4 – Federal Supply Schedules, is precluded for the reasons indicated below.

Restricted to the following source: Provide *original manufacturer's* name for material or contractor's name for service. (If a sole source manufacturer distributes via dealers, ALSO provide dealer information.)

Manufacturer/Contractor: Carefusion Solutions Inc

Manufacturer/Contractor POC & phone number: Melanie Werth #847-362-9498

Mfgr/Contractor Address: 3750 Torrey View Court

Dealer/Rep address/phone number: San Diego CA 92130-2635

☒ The requested material or service represents the minimum requirements of the Government.

(1) AGENCY AND CONTRACTING ACTIVITY:

Department of Veterans Affairs

Network Contracting Office 23 NCO 23

4801 Veterans Drive

St Cloud MN 56303-2099

VISN:

NCO 23

(2) NATURE AND/OR DESCRIPTION OF ACTION BEING APPROVED:

Sole Source Justification to award a rental contract for CareFusion's Pyxis System for the Minneapolis VAHCS (MVAHCS) located in Minneapolis, MN. This system is used widely across the MVAHCS campus to dispense medications to Veterans. Our intent is to establish a firm fixed price delivery order to Carefusion against Federal Supply Schedule (FSS) contract number FSS V797P-4012B.

(3) (a) A DESCRIPTION OF THE SUPPLIES OR SERVICES REQUIRED TO MEET THE AGENCY'S NEED:

The Minneapolis VA HCS requires a follow on delivery order for the Pyxis Medstation medication dispensing system and supporting equipment. Estimated value for this procurement is \$653,568.00 for a one year period. This equipment is currently in place from a previous delivery order.

QTY	Description
21	MedStation 4000 Profile- 6 drawer main with 5 cubies
5	MedStation 4000 Profile - 6 drawer main with 4 cubies
2	MedStation 4000 Profile - 6 drawer main with 3 cubies
1	MedStation 4000 Profile - 6 drawer main with 1 cubies
2	MedStation 4000 Non-Profile - 6 drawer main with 3 cubie
4	MedStation 4000 Profile - 2 drawer main with 1 cubie

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- 6 MedStation 4000 Non-Profile - 2 drawer main with 0 cubie
- 12 MedStation 4000 Non-Profile – 2 drawer main with 1 cubie
- 1 MedStation 4000 - Profile Console with 1 printer, monitor and UPS
- 1 MedStation 4000 - Pyxis Workstation with 1 printer, monitor and UPS
- 2 MedStation 4000 - Single Column Auxiliary with 4 doors and zero drawers
- 3 MedStation 4000 - Double Column Auxiliary with 8 doors and zero drawers
- 1 Double Column Narcotics Vault Auxiliary with 8 doors and zero drawers
- 1 Smart Remote Manager – Med
- 1 CII Safe Control Station Double Column Integrated Main w/7 doors, 1 rapid access drawer
- 1 CCE Server
- 1 Virtual Test System, PC with peripherals
- 2 Additional Full Height cubie drawers (MICU and 1K)
- 5 MedStation 4000 Profile – 2 drawer main with 2 cubie (2F, 3R, 4Dx2, Edu)
- 9 MedStation 4000 - Single Column Auxiliary (2F, Surgx2, Cathx5, Hybrid OR)
- 4 Remote Manager –Med (Eye, 2F, 3R, 4D)
- 3 MedStation 4000 Profile – 6 drawer main with 5 cubie (OR Sat, Hybrid Sat, 4E)

(b) ESTIMATED DOLLAR VALUE: \$ _____

(c) REQUIRED DELIVERY DATE: 10/01/2016

(4) IDENTIFICATION OF THE JUSTIFICATION RATIONALE (SEE FAR 8.405-6), AND IF APPLICABLE, A DEMONSTRATION OF THE PROPOSED CONTRACTOR'S UNIQUE QUALIFICATIONS TO PROVIDE THE REQUIRED SUPPLY OR SERVICE.

☒ Specific characteristics of the material or service that limit the availability to a sole source (unique features, function of the item, etc.). Describe in detail why only this suggested source can furnish the requirements to the exclusion of other sources.

The Minneapolis VA HCS currently utilizes the Pyxis Medstation system and requires a follow-on delivery order. The Pyxis Medstation is the Minneapolis VA HCS major system for dispensing medications. Carefusion is the sole manufacturer and exclusive provider of sales and service for Pyxis products in the United States. Carefusion does not contract these services to 3rd parties, therefore there are no other sources capable of meeting the requirement. The Minneapolis VA HCS requires a highly specialized, integrated medication dispensing system that can be used on medical units, within primary and specialty care clinics, the operating rooms, and emergency department all tied into the facilities main pharmacy system as well as being interfaced with the VA VISTA patient records system. Choosing a new company to replace the existing use of the Pyxis MedStation system would cost the government additional time and money to remove and replace all of the dispensing equipment. Replacement would also result in significant implementation costs as it relates to time and training of personnel on using the new system, transferring of all medications from the old system to the new system (re-stocking equipment), and formulating a backup distribution plan while one system is brought off line and a new system is brought online. Replacing the Pyxis Medstation system would also impact Veteran patient care through increased wait times for medication disbursement, unacceptable delays in filling prescriptions, as well as increased risk of medication dispensing errors during the changeover. The current Pyxis MedStation system is already interfaced with the VA VISTA and CPRS patient chartering

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system. Carefusion has an FSS contract (V797P-4012B) which covers leased Pyxis equipment and offers discounted pricing based on VISN usage.

☒ A patent, copyright or proprietary data limits competition. The proprietary data is:
(If FAR 8.405-6(a)(2)iii before posting. Do not include specific proprietary data. Only mention the type of equipment, procedure, etc. to show that proprietary supplies or services are being procured.)
Carefusion is the sole manufacturer and exclusive providers of sales and service for Pyxis products in the United States.

☐ These are "direct replacements" parts/components for existing equipment.

☐ The material/service must be compatible in all aspects (form, fit and function) with existing systems presently installed/performing. Describe the equipment/function you have now and how the new item/service must coordinate, connect, or interface with the existing system.

☐ The new work is a logical follow-on to an original Federal Supply Schedule order provided that the original order was placed in accordance with the applicable Federal Supply Schedule ordering procedures. The original order must not have been previously issued under sole source or limited source procedures.

☐ An urgent and compelling need exists, and following the ordering procedures would result in unacceptable delays.

(5) DESCRIBE WHY YOU BELIEVE THE ORDER REPRESENTS THE BEST VALUE CONSISTENT WITH FAR 8.4 TO AID THE CONTRACTING OFFICER IN MAKING THIS BEST VALUE DETERMINATION:

In accordance with the FAR (Federal Acquisition Regulation) 8.404 (d) GSA has already determined the price to be fair and reasonable. The Contracting Officer will ensure that the prices are in line with the FSS contract.
