

Chapter VI: Other Than Full and Open Competition (OFOC) SOP
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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Justification and Approval (J&A)
For
Other Than Full and Open Competition (>\$150K)

Acquisition Plan Action ID: VA256-16-AP-11487

1. Contracting Activity: Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 16, G.V. (Sonny) Montgomery VA Medical Center, Jackson, MS. 2237 Transaction # 586-17-1-033-0024.
2. Nature and/or Description of the Action Being Processed: The G.V. (Sonny) Montgomery has recurring requirement for ongoing WIFI license, service and support/maintenance for non IT guest established at the medical center. This is a recurring WIFI service requirement. The current contract has been extended through 31 December 2016. The new contract will begin on 1 January 2017 through 30 September 2017. The contract is firm fixed priced.

The non-IT guest WIFI is the network that supports various facility management systems and the medication tube system. These systems are mission critical and cannot function without this network.

This request is for 12 100MB metro Ethernet Service, 12 logon portal page for guests/visitors, 12 WIFI support and maintenance service, and 12 COSS network support and maintenance service for energy management network, Juniper network, and access control. Also, the request includes enterprise licenses for 1 Fusion, 1 Ruckus, 19 Meraki switches, and 10 Juniper switches.

3. Description of Supplies/Services Required to Meet the Agency's Needs:

1	COSS Internet Service (12 months)
2	COSS WIFI logon portal page (12 months)
3	WIFI support and maintenance service (12 months)
4	COSS Services (12 months)
5	Enterprise License (Fusion) (1 each)
6	Enterprise License (ZD) (1 each)
7	Enterprise License (Cisco 8P) (14 each)
8	Enterprise License (Cisco 24P) (5 each)
9	Enterprise License (Juniper) (10 each)

This is a base plus four (4) options year contract. The total contract value is estimated at \$391,043.87.

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Period of Performance:

Base Year: 1 January 2017 thru ~~30 September 2017~~ 31 December 2017
Option Year One: ~~1 October 2017 thru 30 September 2018~~ 1 January 2018 thru 31 December 2018
Option Year Two: ~~1 October 2018 thru 30 September 2019~~ 1 January 2019 thru 31 December 2019
Option Year Three: ~~1 October 2019 thru 30 September 2020~~ 1 January 2020 thru 31 December 2020
Option Year Four: ~~1 October 2020 thru 30 September 2021~~ 1 January 2021 thru 31 December 2021

4. Statutory Authority Permitting Other than Full and Open Competition:

- (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):

The existing system was installed and implemented and currently maintained by NETECH4U. NETECH4U installed the original configuration and network mapping. It will not be advantageous of the government to allow another vendor to reinstall all new equipment for wireless services. In addition, the WIFI system not only runs our guest WIFI but also our medication tube system and mission critical facility management systems.

In essence, the cost to the government would be immense to switch out vendors for this type of coverage. There will be a substantial duplication of cost to the government which may not be recuperated through competition.

Furthermore, a break in service will cause unacceptable delays in agency's requirement needs. At the present time, the maintenance agreement is tied to the wireless service agreement that NETECH4U provides through AT&T. The maintenance agreement must renew with AT&T and cannot be changed unless the wireless service agreement is amended.

6. Description of Efforts Made to ensure that offers are solicited from as many potential sources as deemed practicable:

A Sources Sought was posted under VA256-17-N-0053 under NAICS -519190 - All Other Information Services, dated 11/16/2016 for WIFI Internet Services. A total of seven (7) responses were received. The Contracting Officer reviewed all interested vendor's capability statements and determined that

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these vendors could provide the required services, but ultimately it will not be cost effective for the government. Unacceptable delays will incur if the government should switch to another vendor; therefore, it will not be cost effective for the government to change vendors at this time. A new vendor will have to reinstall their WIFI service provider equipment which will cause a break in service and delay of this requirement.

7. Determination by the Contracting Officer that the Anticipated Cost to the Government will be Fair and Reasonable:

The estimated cost of this requirement has been determined to be fair and reasonable based on similar WIFI maintenance services at other facilities and the estimated cost indicated on the IGCE provided by the using service.

8. Description of the Market Research Conducted and the Results, or a Statement of the Reasons Market Research Was Not Conducted:

As described in Section VI above, market research, in accordance with FAR Part 10, was conducted by synopsis of the proposed acquisition. Based upon market research, it has been determined by the Contracting Officer that additional market research is not required. Presently, NETECH4u is the only vendor who can provide this service to the facility with cost savings to the government. (See #5 for additional justification). Presently, it would not benefit government to change wireless network provider due to a substantial duplication in costs.

9. Any Other Facts Supporting the Use of Other than Full and Open Competition:

NETECH is a local vendor here in the area which will also save the government in costs and the company is readily available to assist if an emergency should arrive with the wireless service.

10. Listing of Sources that Expressed, in Writing, an Interest in the Acquisition:

PC PLUS Network
Global business Tech
Perseus LLC
Anaptyx, LLC
Intellispring Technologies
Combridge
Four Points Technology

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:

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It has been determined by the Contracting Officer that a competition strategy at this time will not be advantageous to the government. However, the market will continue to be monitored for other sources available for competition in the future research.

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.

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29 November 2016

13. **Approvals in accordance with the VHAPM, Volume 6, Chapter VI: OFOC SOP.**

- a. **Contracting Officer or Designee'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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- b. **Branch Chief, Division I Team C:** I certify the justification meets requirements for other than full and open competition.

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