

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Justification and Approval
For
Other Than Full and Open Competition

1. Contracting Activity: Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 15, Kansas City VA Medical Center
Contracting Agency: VISN 15 Network Contracting Office
Program Office: Kansas City Facility Engineering
Justification is for Other than Full and Open Competition
Purchase Request: 589-12-3-1529-0038

2. Nature and/or Description of the Action Being Processed:

The action being processed is the award of a new Firm Fixed Price contract for construction services. The contract will be awarded to Capital Electric 600 Broadway, Suite 600 Kansas City MO 64105 P: 816-421-4244.

The work will be performed at Kansas City VAMC build 10.

3. Description of Supplies/Services Required to Meet the Agency's Needs: Construction Services are required to inspect, evaluate, test, and repair/replace as necessary the 6112 electrical cabinets, buss bars, tie points, breakers, and all other associated components identified as having been damaged or in need of replacement, by the inspection and evaluation.

The IGCE for this Action is \$47,700. The period of performance is 1 week.

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;

(X) (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):

Due to this work being closely integrated with the public utility and it being highly technical and very specialized there are very few company with a level of expertise sufficient to address the problem as we can determine its complexity or as it may become more complex after testing and analysis.

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

Due to the urgency of this need, no other sources will be sought.

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

A comparison to the IGCE will be made to determine price reasonableness.

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

Although sources known to the activity were considered, no additional market research was conducted because of the urgency of this need.

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

No additional facts are to be stated

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

N/A

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

N/A

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.



Name Harold R. Martin
Title Construction Representative
Kansas City VAMC

April 2, 2012
Date

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.



Name David P. Holden
CONTRACTING OFFICER
VISN 15 NCO

April 2, 2012
Date

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



Bernadette Cothorn
NETWORK CONTRACT MANAGER
VISN 15

4-4-2012
Date