

LIMITED SOURCES JUSTIFICATION

ORDER >\$150,000

FAR PART 8.405-6

Acquisition Plan Action ID: VA263-17-AP-2021

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 LLC
Manufacturer/Contractor POC & phone number: Jeff McCormick, 913-766-3344
Mfgr/Contractor Address: 3750 Torrey View Ct San Diego, CA 92130
Dealer/Rep address/phone number: Same as above

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

(1) AGENCY AND CONTRACTING ACTIVITY: Department of Veterans Affairs
4801 Veterans Drive
St. Cloud, MN 56303

VISN: NCO 23

(2) NATURE AND/OR DESCRIPTION OF ACTION BEING APPROVED:
Firm fixed-price delivery order to Carefusion Solutions LLC to upgrade the Omaha & Grand Island VA's Pyxis automated dispensing cabinet system to a Windows 7 operating system.

(3) (a) A DESCRIPTION OF THE SUPPLIES OR SERVICES REQUIRED TO MEET THE AGENCY'S NEED:
This procurement includes hardware and software upgrades to the Omaha & Grand Island VA's Pyxis Medstation 4000 system to bring it in compliance with the mandate requiring Windows 7 operating system. The system tracks drug inventory, authenticates who is pulling drugs from the unit's stock and sends information to and from the pharmacy inventory management system and electronic patient record.

(b) ESTIMATED DOLLAR VALUE: [REDACTED]

(c) REQUIRED DELIVERY DATE: 180 days ARO

(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.
Carefusion is the manufacture of the existing Pyxis Medstation 4000 automated system at the Omaha & Grand Island VA Health Care Systems. Only Carefusion can provide the required upgrade as they are the sole manufacture and exclusive provider of sales and service for Pyxis products in the United States.

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.)

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.
This upgrade must be compatible in all aspects with the existing Pyxis Medstation 4000 automated dispensing cabinets at the Omaha and Grand Island VA Health Care Systems. The current system is valued at approximately \$1,500,000. The items requested are to upgrade the current system from Windows XP to a Windows 7 operating system to meet the OI&T operating system requirements. The items requested are the only items that can be integrated with the current system due to proprietary software and configuration of the 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:

As this upgrade is only available directly from the manufacture and is available through Carefusion's FFS contract V797P-4012B the price has already been determined fair and reasonable and is thus in the best interest of the government.

(6) DESCRIBE THE MARKET RESEARCH CONDUCTED AMONG SCHEDULE HOLDERS AND THE RESULTS OR A STATEMENT OF THE REASON MARKET RESEARCH WAS NOT CONDUCTED:

A VetBiz search under NAICS code 339112 was performed which produced 382 results. Another VetBiz search was performed with the keywords "automated medication" which produced zero results. In accordance with Acq Flash 12-20, Carefusion was contacted to determine if there were any authorized distributors for their Pyxis products. They stated that they are manufacture and exclusive provider of Pyxis products and services. Based on this information it was determined that they are the only company capable of providing the required upgrade.

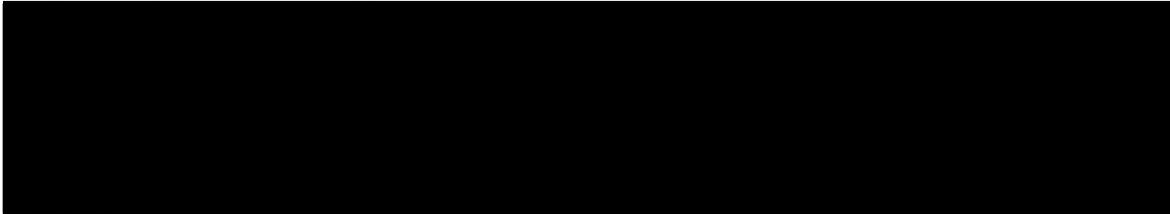
(7) ANY OTHER FACTS SUPPORTING THE JUSTIFICATION:

N/A

(8) A STATEMENT OF THE ACTIONS, IF ANY, THE AGENCY MAY TAKE TO REMOVE OR OVERCOME ANY BARRIERS THAT LED TO THE RESTRICTED CONSIDERATION BEFORE ANY SUBSEQUENT ACQUISITION FOR THE SUPPLIES OR SERVICES IS MADE:

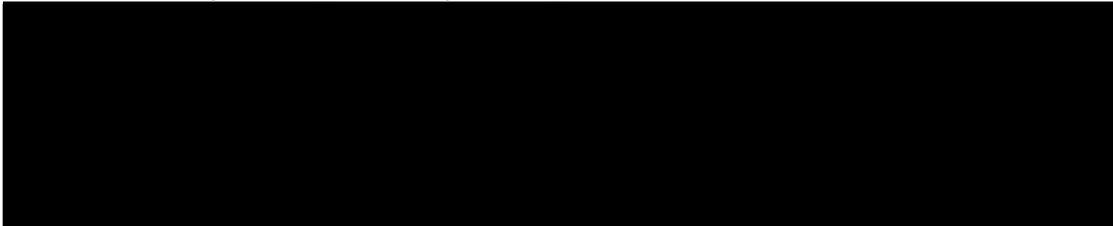
When the automated medication dispensing cabinet system is replaced, the government will perform market research and issue a competitive solicitation if appropriate.

(9) 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. I understand that processing of this limited sources justification restricts consideration of Federal Supply Schedule contractors to fewer than the number required by FAR Subpart 8.4. *(This signature is the requestor's supervisor, fund control point official, chief of service or someone with responsibility and accountability.)*



(10) APPROVALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE VHAPM, Volume 6, Chapter VI: OFOC SOP:

a. CONTRACTING OFFICER'S CERTIFICATION (required): I certify that the foregoing justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.



b. Director of Contracting/DESIGNEE: I certify that the foregoing justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

