

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Justification and Approval

For

Other Than Full and Open Competition

Requestor fills out RED, Contracting Officer fills out BLUE

1. **Contracting Organization:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 4, James E. Van Zandt VA Medical Center
2. **Description of Action:** This is a request for other than full and open competition for the procurement of **additional** ARK/CIS workstation mounting hardware from GCX Corporation.
3. **Description of Supplies or Services:** Corresponding with the VISN-wide CIS/ARK project, mounting hardware was previously purchased to hold the new nurse charting system workstations. These will be mounted to the wall and used to attach the charting system. Upon installing the current mountings where engineer determined, it was discovered that we would need extensions on the mountings so computers/electronic signature pads would reach patient.
4. **Statutory Authority:**
 - ☐ (1) Only One Responsible Source and No Other Supplies or Services Will Satisfy Agency Requirements;
 - ☒ (2) Unusual and Compelling Urgency;
 - ☐ (3) Industrial Mobilization, Engineering, Developmental or Research Capability, or Expert Services;
 - ☐ (4) International Agreement
 - ☐ (5) Authorized or Required by Statute;
 - ☐ (6) National Security; or
 - ☐ (7) Public Interest
5. **Validity of Use of Statutory Authority:** GCX has unique knowledge of JEVZ VAMC and is aware of this project and its requirements. Their unique products fulfill the need of the nursing staff as well as safety concerns for patients and staff.
6. **Actions to Promote Competition:** *Contracting Officer fills in this part. We are required to limit the use of sole source contract by measures within the Contracting field to bring on new sources and implement planning to preclude urgent requirements from arising.*
7. **Determination of Fair and Reasonable Price:** The anticipated price to the Government is \$ **4297.50** *Contracting Officer must establish price reasonableness*

for each and every procurement action. They will do so in this block. If we cannot establish that we are getting fair value we may be back to you in order to determine another route for the acquisition.

8. **Market Survey (FAR 10):** VISN determined that this company would be the one to supply the eight VA VISN hospital involved with this project. The mountings and any additional equipment needed would be supplied by the GCX Company.

9. **Other Considerations:** *Statement of why other competition options are not available.*

- a. *The mounting hardware provided by GCX is hospital grade, which is a requirement for this project. GCX has verified that all mounting hardware is compatible with our project and that they can support our need. GCX has been recommended and will be used at all other sites in the VISN.*
- b. *All mounting hardware must be fully compatible with the Tangent systems already purchased by the VISN.*

10. **Listing of Sources that expressed, in writing, an interest in the acquisition:** *List compiled by CO prior to posting final J&A on Fed Biz Ops*

11. **Statement of Actions to Overcome Barriers to Competition:** *How can we open competition to more than a single source*

12. **Requirements Certification:** I certify that the requirement outlined in this justification is a bonafide 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.

(this signature is the requestor's supervisor, fund control point official, chief of service, someone with responsibility and accountability)

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13. **Approvals in accordance with FAR 6.304** *This part is filled out by Contracting Staff as part of the Justification*

a. **Contracting Officer'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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Name
Title

4/19/12
Date