

**Department of Veterans Affairs
Justification and Approval
For
Other Than Full and Open Competition**

1. Contracting Activity:

Department of Veterans Affairs
VISN 16
SLVHCS
2400 Canal Street
New Orleans, LA 70119

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

3. The Contractor shall provide a comprehensive service plan for the P2000 software used in the outpatient pharmacy at the Southeast Louisiana Veterans Healthcare System 2400 Canal Street, New Orleans, LA 70119 for a base period beginning on January 1st, 2017 through December 31st, 2017 plus four (4) option years in strict accordance with all schedules, specifications, terms, conditions and provisions of this contract. This includes, but not limited to, unlimited phone support, one (1) preventative maintenance visit, unlimited parts, labor, dispatch, and travel, and all software updates to the P2000 software and server.

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

Currently, the OP pharmacy at the new Legacy hospital utilizes the Parata MAX and MINI automated dispensing systems. In order to operate, these devices need the P2000 software to interface with CPRS and pull patient information. This greatly increases the care we can give our patients and is essential for the pharmacy.

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

(X) (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):

- a. *Only One Responsible Source (FAR 6.302-1) –*
- b. Currently, the OP pharmacy at the new Legacy hospital utilizes the Parata MAX and MINI automated dispensing systems. In order to operate, these devices need the P2000 software to interface with CPRS and pull patient information. This greatly increases the care we can give our patients and is essential for the pharmacy.

Parata Systems LLC. Is the proprietary owner and OEM of the P2000 software and the only vendor that can adequately provide the services required.

- b. *Unusual and Compelling Urgency (FAR 6.302-2, 6.303-2(a)(9)(ii)) –*
- c. *Industrial Mobilization; or Engineering, Developmental, or Research Capability (FAR 6.302-3) -*
- d. *Authorized or Required by Statute (FAR 6.302-5) –*
- e. *National Security (FAR 6.302-6) -*
- f. *Public Interest (FAR 6.302-7) -*

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

Sources Sought Synopsis:

Market research was conducted and found that Parata Systems LLC. Is the only vendor that can provide the services needed to do the fact that they are the OEM. They are the proprietary owners of the P2000 software.

Other Actions:

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

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

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

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

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:**

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.

Connor Walsh, Clinical Engineer, SLVHCS

Connor Walsh, 12-6-2016
Clinical Engineer
Southeast Louisiana Veterans Healthcare System

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/Date
CONTRACTING OFFICER
Facility

b. **CHIEF P&C:** I certify that the foregoing justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(YOUR NAME)
CHIEF, PURCHASING AND CONTRACTING
(YOUR OFFICE LOCATION) VISN 16

DATE