

## **DETERMINATION OF LIMITATION OF SOURCES**

**VA Northern California Health Care System**

**3230 Peacekeeper Way, Bldg 209**

**McClellan, CA 95652**

**Subject: Sole Source Procurement – SCANCO Viva CT X-Ray Source**  
**PR: 662-12-2-8175-0026**

**1. CONTRACTING ACTIVITY:**

Department of Veterans Affairs, Network Contracting Office (NCO) 21

**2. DESCRIPTION OF ACTION:**

This action limits competition for the acquisition of an X-Ray tube for the SCANCO Viva CT 40 bone density scanner located at the VA Medical Center in San Francisco CA.

**3. DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES/SERVICES:**

SCANCO Viva CT X-Ray Source.

**4. AUTHORITY CITED:**

FAR 13.106(b)(1), only one source is reasonably available because only one manufacturer's item will meet the Government's needs.

**5. REASON FOR AUTHORITY CITED:**

The above cited clause provides for other than full and open competition in the case of sole source suppliers. It has been determined that this procurement falls within this category. Only one responsible source and no other suppliers will satisfy agency requirements.

The San Francisco VA Medical Center previously awarded a sole source award for the vivaCT 40 scanner system on 11/01/2010, contract VA261-P-0970, for the following reason:

Mr. Wenhan Chang PhD, Director SFVAMC/NCIRE Bone Imaging Core, researched two other known models of high-resolution scanners. Those systems are the Skyscan 1072 and the GE Explore Locus. Integration between existing and new equipment is essential to meet the needs of VA San Francisco Medical Center's Research department. The Scanco Viva CT 40 is the only machine that will integrate with our existing SCANCO in vivo system.

This current procurement is a replacement part order for this original system. The vivaCT 40 has specific parts that are manufactured directly from SCANCO and are not available elsewhere.

**6. EFFORTS MADE FOR SOLICITING FROM OTHER VENDORS:**

This requirement will be synopsized in the GPE as required by FAR 5.201.

The synopsis posted in the GPE will allow other offerors to respond.

**7. FAIR AND REASONABLE COST DETERMINATION:**

The Contracting Officer has determined that the anticipated price will be determined to be fair and reasonable. A Price Negotiation Memorandum (PNM) will detail how the Government has determined that the anticipated costs will be fair and reasonable. As this item has been determined to be commercial, cost or pricing data will not be required. Pricing techniques such as are described in FAR 15.404-1(b)(2), will be used to establish price fairness and reasonableness.

**8. MARKET RESEARCH:**

Market research was conducted by searching and reviewing the GSA website, FPDS, and eCMS. It was determined that this product is only available from SCANCO via the open market as no other suppliers will satisfy agency requirements.

**9. SUPPORTING FACTS:**

None

**10. LISTING OF SOURCES:**

SCANCO USA Inc.  
985 Old Eagle School Road  
Suite 511  
Wayne, PA 19087-1706  
POC: Janki Kapadia  
610-688-1440

**11. STATEMENT OF ACTIONS:**

A synopsis will be posted to the GPE (FedBizOpps). The synopsis will advise that the Government intends to procure via sole source. However, any interested firms that believe they might be able to fulfill this requirement may make inquiries.

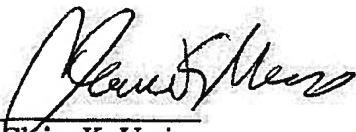
12. CONTRACTING OFFICER CERTIFICATION:

I hereby certify that this justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

  
Craig A. Ericson  
Contract Specialist

4/28/2012  
Date

Recommend: Approval

  
Claire K. Ursino  
Contracting Officer

4/28/12  
Date

Approval / Disapproval