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JUSTIFICATION FOR OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION DUE TO SOLE SOURCE REQUIREMENT

REQUIRED INFORMATION

1. FACILITY NUMBER-NAME- CITY, STATE: 515, VA Medical Center, Battle Creek, MI

2. VISN OR PROGRAM ACTIVITY: 11

3. POC NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER: Thomas Wozniak (269) 223-5276

4. PROPOSED ACTION: Sole Source Procurement of COMMODITY

5. DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENT: *The installation of the Hirsch Access Control System will include security card reader access to all telephone closet doors facility wide, complete conduit raceways, back boxes, and wiring. The total estimated value for this project is \$1,200,000.*

6. STATUTORY AUTHORITY PERMITTING OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION: *Only One Responsible Source Available*

- FAR 6.302-1 Only one responsible source and no other supplies or services will satisfy agency requirements
- FAR 8.405-6 Limited sources justification and approval
- FAR 13.106-1(B) SAP Requirements – Soliciting From a Single Source
- This is a reference to the part of the Federal Acquisition Regulation that allows an item to be purchased without being fully competed. This statement serves as a point of reference in case the justification is questioned. In this case, it would be reviewed for its relativity to this part of the Federal Acquisition Regulation.

7. NATURE & BACKGROUND OF ACQUISITION TO JUSTIFY SOLE SOURCE: *The existing access control system at the Battle Creek VA Medical Center is the Hirsch System. Compatibility is a critical requirement for any access control system at the medical center. The new access control system must work in conjunction with the existing system and must be an integrated health care access control system with the capability to support future expansion and configuration options. The inclusion of an additional access control system other than Hirsch is cost prohibitive. Additionally, a second access control system would be unable to electronically communicate with the existing system thereby potentially creating an unsafe environment for patients, staff, and visitors of the medical center.*

8. PROVIDE INFORMATION SHOWING MARKET RESEARCH WAS CONDUCTED: *Market research was not conducted on this system as this is a BCVA specific access control system and compatibility is a priority for patient safety. The Hirsch Access Control System is manufactured by Hirsch Electronics LLC, 1900-B Carnegie Avenue, Santa Ana, CA 92705. Refer to GSA Contract No. GS-07F-7733C.*

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9. PRICE ANALYSIS "FAIR AND REASONABLE": *It is in the best interest of the government to utilize the Hirsch Access Control System due to compatibility restrictions. Price analysis will be utilized to determine the reasonableness of the overall construction project.*

10. LISTING OF SOURCES EXPRESSING INTEREST IN THIS REQUIREMENT: *None*

11. FUTURE ACTION TO OVERCOME BARRIER TO OTFOC: *It is not feasible to utilize any other access control system components which do not have the capability to interface with the existing access control system thereby averting potential security disruptions.*

SUBMITTED BY:

Signature: Thomas D. Hirsch

Department/Requestor

Date: 7-13-12

SIGNED BY:

Signature: Scott D. Brennan

Warranted Contracting Officer

Date: Apr 3, 2012

APPROVED BY:

Signature: Deborah Banks

NCM or Product Line Supervisor

Date: 4/18/12

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follow the SOP J&A Attachment.

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SIS-16-120

REQUIRED INFORMATION

1. FACILITY NUMBER-NAME- CITY, STATE: *515, VA Medical Center, Battle Creek, MI*
2. VSN OR PROGRAM ACTIVITY: *11*
3. POC NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER: *Thomas Wozniak (269) 223-5276*
4. PROPOSED ACTION: Sole Source Procurement of **COMMODITY**
5. DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENT: *The installation of the Ansul Tyco Fire Suppression System will include pipes, valves, tanks controls and alarms.*

6. STATUTORY AUTHORITY PERMITTING OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION: *Only One Responsible Source Available*

- FAR 6.302-1 Only one responsible source and no other supplies or services will satisfy agency requirements
- FAR 8.405-6 Limited sources justification and approval
- FAR 13.106-1(B) SAP Requirements – Soliciting From a Single Source
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7. NATURE & BACKGROUND OF ACQUISITION TO JUSTIFY SOLE SOURCE: *The Ansul Tyco fire suppression product is a clean agent suppression system that closely models breathable air and has zero environmental impact. There is no other manufacturer of a similar product. The Ansul Tyco clean agent product provides computer room occupants and data equipment the safest environment an protection at time of extinguishing of fire and smoke.*

8. PROVIDE INFORMATION SHOWING MARKET RESEARCH WAS CONDUCTED: *It is in the best interest of the government to utilize the Alsul Tyco Fire Suppression System manufactured by Tyco due to compatibility restrictions. Market research was not conducted on this system as this is a BCVA specific fire protection system and compatibility is a priority for patient and staff records. The Tyco Fire Suppression System is manufactured by Tyco, One Stanton Street, Marinette WS. 54143.*

9. PRICE ANALYSIS "FAIR AND REASONABLE": "It is in the best interest due to compatible restrictions". The budget cost premium up charge of approximately 20% is reasonable for the government to offer safe and non toxic clean agent fire suppression system

10. LISTING OF SOURCES EXPRESSING INTEREST IN THIS REQUIREMENT: **None**

11. FUTURE ACTION TO OVERCOME BARRIER TO OTFOC: "Ansul product is propriety..... for total integration fire suppression system". Further market research will determine if and when a superior product may be competitive bid with other manufactured products of equal specifications and performance.

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