

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

**Justification and Approval (J&A)
For
Other Than Full and Open Competition (>\$150K)**

Acquisition Plan Action ID: VA261-17-AP-6173

1. Contracting Activity:

Department of Veterans Affairs, NCO VISN 21, 5342 Dudley Blvd. 209 McClellan , CA 95652.
Purchase Request: 612-17-2-5104-0053

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

This action is to procure security guards services in support of the VA Northern California Healthcare System Police Department.

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

The contractor shall provide management, supervision, personnel, back-up staff, replacement staffing, equipment and supplies necessary to provide unarmed, uniformed guard services for the VA Northern California Healthcare System at a total of ten geographically separated locations. The period of performance for this task order is six months.

The total price for this action is \$698,881.50

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

() (1) Only One Responsible Source and No Other Supplies or Services Will Satisfy Agency Requirements per FAR 6.302-1;

(X) (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):

The authority of FAR 6.302-2 is cited to justify this procurement in order to ensure that VA patients, their property, VA Staff and VA Facilities are not left unprotected due to lack of security guards

across the VA Northern California Healthcare System. Without a security guard task order in place protecting our facilities, the Department of Veterans Affairs would be delinquent in its responsibility to properly protect and serve the Veteran Community and those that provide care to them. The ultimate consequences of not having security guard services at our facilities are that a Veteran or staff member may be victimized and seriously injured. If the VA allows these services to lapse, the department would be responsible for not doing everything they can to ensure the safety of their facilities.

6. **Description of Efforts Made to ensure that offers are solicited from as many potential sources as deemed practicable:** This procurement was not synopsized due to urgency in accordance with exception stated in FAR 5.202(a)(2).
7. **Determination by the Contracting Officer that the Anticipated Cost to the Government will be Fair and Reasonable:** The Contracting Officer determined that the anticipated costs to the Government is fair and reasonable by ensuring that vendor pricing does not exceed that of their GSA Schedule. Additional value was obtained through price reductions in accordance with FAR 8.405-4.
8. **Description of the Market Research Conducted and the Results, or a Statement of the Reasons Market Research Was Not Conducted:** Market Research was conducted in order to identify a Services Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business with a GSA Schedule who was capable of providing security guard services in Northern California. In addition to having the needed services on their GSA Schedule, the VA found it essential to find a vendor who currently had management staff and personnel in the area in order to ensure continued performance on an extremely short timeline. Based on the aforementioned conditions, the government identified one source in the best position to satisfy the government's needs.
9. **Any Other Facts Supporting the Use of Other than Full and Open Competition:** *None*
10. **Listing of Sources that Expressed, in Writing, an Interest in the Acquisition:**

Surveillance Security Services
175 S HAMILTON PL
GILBERT, AZ, 85233-5508
UNITED STATES
DUNS: 967461153
GS-07F-0174Y

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:**

A follow-on competitive acquisition will occur in order to establish a long-term task order for this requirement. The expected date of award is September 1, 2017. The expected date for the solicitation to be issued is no later than June 5, 2017.

Chapter VI: Other Than Full and Open Competition (OFOC) SOP
Attachment 3: Request for Sole Source Justification Format >\$150K

- 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.

Name:
Title: Chief of Police
VA Northern California Healthcare System

Date

13. Approvals in accordance with the [VHAPM, Volume 6, Chapter VI: OFOC SOP](#).

- a. **Contracting Officer or Designee's Certification (required):** I certify that the foregoing justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name:
Title: Contracting Officer
NCO VISN 21

Date

- b. **Director of Contracting /Designee (Required over\$150K but not exceeding \$700K):** I certify the justification meets requirements for other than full and open competition.

Name:
NCO 21 Branch Chief, Services Team II

Date