

## **FAR 8 - JUSTIFICATION FOR LIMITING SOURCES <\$150K**

**Requirement or RFQ Number: 585-17-2-135-0007**

### **1. Description of Action: Lease of Pyxis Equipment, Software, and Support**

Nature: ☐ New Requirement ☒ Follow-on Order  
☐ Mod to Existing Order Number      Insert task/delivery order no.

Order against: ☒ FSS Contract Number: V797P-4012B

Pricing: ☒ Firm-Fixed Price ☐ Time & Materials ☐ Cost Type

Name of Proposed Contractor:      Carefusion Solutions LLC  
Street Address:                      3750 Torrey View Court  
City, State, Zip:                      San Diego, CA 92130-2622  
Phone:                                  201-847-6800

### **2. Description of Supplies or Services:**

The estimated value of the proposed action is \$ 127,000.00

Carefusion LLC shall provide up to current technological standard leased automated dispensing cabinet equipment as well as 24/hour 7 day per week technical and maintenance support of their proprietary equipment at the Oscar G. Johnson VAMC. Technically trained staff must be available to repair and diagnosis issues related to the performance of the dispensing cabinets within a 24 hour window. Software and the support for software must be provided to ensure accurate dispensing of patient orders from the dispensing cabinets as well as legally binding tracking and auditing capability of use of the dispensing cabinets. This units are currently installed and being utilized at the facility.

Specific equipment being leased includes:

MedStation 4000 7 Drawer Auxiliary, 5 Cubie/Mini Drawers S/N: 13639207  
MedStation 4000 Double Column Auxiliary, 8 Doors, 0 Drawers S/N: 13638247  
MedStation 4000 Double Column Auxiliary, 8 Doors, 0 Drawers S/N: 13638248  
MedStation 4000 Double Column Auxiliary, 8 Doors, 0 Drawers S/N: 13638246  
MedStation 4000 Profile Console with up to 1 Printer, monitor, UPS S/N: 13559071  
MedStation 4000 Profile Console with up to 1 Printer, monitor, UPS S/N: 14267570  
MedStation 4000 Profile 0 Drawer Main, BioID S/N: 13556642  
MedStation 4000 2 Drawer Main with up to 1 Cubie/Mini Drawer, BioID S/N: 13884064  
MedStation 4000 2 Drawer Main with up to 1 Cubie/Mini Drawer, BioID S/N: 13639206  
PYXIS ANESTHESIA SYSTEM 4000 S/N: 14283024  
PYXIS ANESTHESIA SYSTEM 4000 S/N: 14283025

### 3. Authority:

**ORDER AGAINST FSS:** Authority of the Multiple Award Schedule Program, Title III of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (41 USC 251, et seq.); Title 40 USC 501, Services for Executive Agencies; and Section 803 of the National Defense Authorization Act of 2002 (PL 107-107) and implemented by [FAR 8.405-6](#). Mark the applicable exception:

- ☐ An urgent and compelling need exists, and following the procedures would result in unacceptable delays([FAR 8.405-6\(a\)\(1\)\(i\)\(A\)](#));
- ☒ Only one source is capable of providing the supplies or services required at the level of quality required because the supplies or services are unique or highly specialized; ([FAR 8.405-6\(a\)\(1\)\(i\)\(B\)](#)) or
- ☐ In the interest of economy and efficiency, the new work is a logical follow-on to an original Federal Supply Schedule order and the original order was placed in accordance with the applicable Federal Supply Schedule ordering procedures. **The original order was not previously issued under sole-source or limited-sources procedures.** ([FAR 8.405-6\(a\)\(1\)\(i\)\(C\)](#))

### 5. Rational/explanation to support cited authority:

Pyxis 4000 medistations serve to store medications where only approved users have access in order to treat patients. It gives perfect visibility for, and accountability on, all medications in safe and efficient manner. Pyxis is the pillar of inpatient ward stock and failure to operationalize it would lead to decreased patient care for Inpatient Veterans. Pyxis Medstation 4000 is the only product that has 1) integration and current contract to interface with VISTA inpatient orders at IMVA. 2) Interface capability with currently used Carefusion Alaris pumps, which can seamlessly integrate IV fluids from storage through administration safely. Failure of this may cause patient harm. 3) Currently installed and operational, so the Government incurs no additional costs of implementing a new system. There are numerous prohibitive costs and patient care concerns regarding switching systems, including costs of setting up new system and training, down times, lack of medication, and potential errors due to running multiple systems.

6. Note that this determination satisfies the requirements of FAR 8.405-6. The requirement to prepare a written justification IAW FAR 6.303 does not apply to Federal Supply Schedules.

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Contracting Officer  
Date: 4/13/2017

