

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

**Acquisition Plan Action ID:** 509-17-2-075-4590

**1. Agency and Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 7, Charlie Norwood VA Medical Center (CNVAMC), Augusta, Georgia.

**2. Description of Action:**

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

Order against: ☒ FSS Contract Number: V797D-40190

Name of Proposed Contractor:      Spacelabs Medical, Inc.  
Street Address:                      35301 SE Center St  
City, State, Zip:                      Snoqualmie, WA 98065  
Phone:                                    706-495-9819

**3. Description of Supplies or Services:**

The estimated value of the proposed action is **\$ 40,756.92**

The Charlie Norwood VAMC has a need to expand the existing telemetry system at the facility in order due to increased patient load.

**4. 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 BRAND NAME ONLY.

☐ 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:**

Due to existing telemetry infrastructure, as well as equipment currently in place, only compatible telemetry transmitters will meet the Government's need. The existing telemetry system was purchased through Spacelabs Healthcare. Spacelabs Healthcare is the OEM for these telemetry transmitters, and has not authorized distributors at this time. As such, they are the only company capable of providing the needed equipment to expand the existing telemetry system at the facility in order to increase coverage. Requesting BRAND NAME ONLY.

Urgent need to meet existing patient needs. The inability to provide telemetry monitor packs to veterans impedes patient flow from ICU and admission to appropriate standard of care from the Emergency Department, resulting in overflow patients remaining in ICU and/or being transferred to another medical center.

6. BRAND NAME ONLY: This buy is estimated to exceed \$25,000 and this documentation will be posted along with the RFQ on e-Buy, as required by [FAR 8.405-6\(b\)\(3\)](#).
7. 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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