

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

**Acquisition Plan Action ID: VA244-17-F-0190 P00003**

**1. Agency and Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 04, VA Medical Center Lebanon supported by NCO4 Pittsburgh, funding added Purchase Order 595-C70178.

### 2. Description of Action:

Nature:  New Requirement  Follow-on Order  
 Mod to Existing Order Number; VA244-17-F-0190 P00003

Order against:  FSS Contract Number: V797P-7106A

Name of Proposed Contractor: Techforce 3, Inc  
Street Address: 180 S. Main St, Suite 203  
City, State, Zip: Ambler, PA  
Phone: 215-646-8604

### 3. Description of Supplies or Services:

The estimated value of the proposed action is \$56,910.40

Temporary Staffing for Vascular Technician due to an unexpected and extended maternity leave for VA employee under the Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA).

### 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

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. Rationale/explanation to support cited authority:**

An urgent and compelling need exists, and following the procedures would result in unacceptable delays.

Contractor (Techforce3, a WOSB) is currently under contract with VA providing these services. The amount of time required to build a new procurement package, solicit, evaluate bids and make award for this requirement would not meet the time line required for staffing the position which is critical to ongoing care for Veterans. Hence, adding the work to the existing task order is the optimal solution.

Furthermore the additional work is considered to be within scope of the existing order.

6. Note that this determination satisfies the requirements of [FAR 8.405-6](#). The requirement to prepare a written justification [LAW FAR 6.303](#) does not apply to Federal Supply Schedules.

Contracting Officer