

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Justification and Approval (J&A) For Other Than Full and Open Competition

Acquisition Plan Action ID: VA261-17-AP-5852

1. Contracting Activity:

Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 21, VA Sierra Nevada Health Care System
Purchase Request: 654-17-2-6059-0185

2. Nature and/or Description of the Action Being Processed: Network Contracting Office (NCO) 21 anticipates the sole source award of a firm-fixed price contract for a contractor to replace double acting door and frame with a single acting swing-out wood door and install a new door frame, door and automatic door operator in the Specialty Clinic Building at the VA Sierra Nevada Health Care System.

3. Description of Supplies/Services Required to Meet the Agency's Needs: Provide labor, materials, equipment and supervision to:

- i. Replace existing double acting door and frame with a single acting swing-out unit, 1-3/4" thick solid wood door, at location F1502 that can accept the addition of an Automatic Door Operator (ADO).
- ii. Install new door frame, door, and Automatic Door Operator per manufacturer's specifications and approved shop drawings.
 - a. Automatic door opener shall include (2) push buttons for access: (1) from interior of restroom, and (1) for exterior of restroom. Program Automatic Door Operator to disable outside push button when privacy lock is engaged. Provide shop drawings for VA approval.
- iii. Provide all required electrical service and equipment for complete installation of any hardware requiring electrical service. Power for the ADO shall be fed from a dedicated emergency circuit from room F1477 (PBSL1-20). Provide shop drawings for VA approval.

The estimated price is [REDACTED]

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;
- () (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
- (x) (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): VAAR 819.7007 Sole Source

Awards to service disabled veteran-owned small business concern. A Contracting Officer may award contracts to SDVOSB concerns on a sole-source basis provided.

(1) The anticipated award price of the contract (including options) will not exceed \$5 million;

(2) The requirement is synopsisized in accordance with FAR part 5;

(3) The SDVOSB concern has been determined to be a responsible contractor with respect to performance;

(4) Award can be made at a fair and reasonable price; and

(b) The contracting officer's determination whether to make a sole source award is a business decision wholly within the discretion of the contracting officer. A determination that only one SDVOSB concern is available to meet the requirement is not required.

(c) When conducting a SDVOSB sole source acquisition, the contracting officer shall ensure businesses are registered and verified as eligible in the VIP database prior to making an award.

Cable Links is registered and has been verified as an eligible Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business and is a responsible source with respect to this procurement.

Cable Links Construction

DUNS: 020562901trgf CAGE Code: 1VL25

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Fresno, CA 93727

6. **Description of Efforts Made to ensure that offers are solicited from as many potential sources as deemed practicable:** While there are other contractors in Vetbiz.gov, a determination that only one SDVOSB concern available to meet the requirement is not required per the authority cited in paragraph 5. A notice of award will be publicized IAW FAR Part 5.2.
7. **Determination by the Contracting Officer that the Anticipated Cost to the Government will be Fair and Reasonable:** The Contracting Officer anticipates an agreement between the Government and Cable Links Construction will result in a Fair and Reasonable price.
8. **Description of the Market Research Conducted and the Results, or a Statement of the Reasons Market Research Was Not Conducted:** The VIP database was queried in accordance with VAAR 810.001, Market research policy. Cable Links Construction is listed in the VIP database.
9. **Any Other Facts Supporting the Use of Other than Full and Open Competition:** Under the authority granted by Public Law 109- 461, the VA is authorized to set-aside contracts and/or award sole source awards to SDVOSB and VOSB firms.
10. **Listing of Sources that Expressed, in Writing, an Interest in the Acquisition:** The listing of sources is N/A. IAW VAAR 819.7007(b) the contracting officer's determination whether to make a sole source award is a business decision wholly within the discretion of the contracting officer. A determination that only one SDVOSB concern is available to meet the requirement is not required.
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:** There are no barriers to competition. We are using the authority granted by VAAR 819-7007 sole source awards to service disabled veteran owned small business concerns.
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: Megan Barr
Title: Contracting Officer

Date

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

- a. **Contracting Officer** : I certify that the foregoing justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name: Megan Barr
Title: Contracting Officer

Date