

The Alexandria VA Health Care System Contracting Office intends to solicit and award a Purchase Order to Metro Medical Equipment & Supply Inc, for "Brand Name" Cirrus HD-OCT (Model 4000) Version 6.0.1 under authority of 41 USC 253(G)(1) Only One Responsible Source and No Other Supplies or Services Will Satisfy Agency Requirements per FAR 6.302-1 The Contractor will provide "Brand Name" Cirrus HD-OCT (Model 4000) Version 6.01, with all licensed features, advanced RPE, EDI, GCA and Anterior Segment, Printer, Table, Training and Equipment Installation. The resulting purchase will be a Firm-Fixed Price Agreement.

The designated North American Industry Classification Systems (NAICS) Code for this procurement is 423450 with a small business size standard of 100 employees. This synopsis is for notification purposes only and does not constitute a solicitation for bids or proposals.

No solicitation will be published. Responses to this notice, if any, must show clear and convincing evidence that competition is attainable and more advantageous to the Government. This 'Notice of Intent' to sole-source as the result of Only One Responsible Source and No Other Supplies or Services Will Satisfy Agency Requirements per FAR 6.302-1 is not a request for competitive proposals. A determination not to compete this proposed contract action is solely within the discretion and authority of the Government. Information received will normally be considered solely for the purpose of determining whether to solicit this requirement as a 'full & open' competitive procurement. No reimbursement for any costs associated with providing capability statements will be provided by the VHA.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Justification and Approval
For
Other Than Full and Open Competition

1. Contracting Activity:

ALEXANDRIA VA HCS, Alexandria, La. (502)
2495 Shreveport Hwy
Pineville, La 71360

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

This request is a request for the procurement of the CIRRUS HD-OCT Model 4000.

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

The Eye Clinic utilizes this instrument to provide eye disease diagnosis and eye disease evaluation on a daily basis. Some patients require multiple scans.

This instrument has become the standard of care in treating and diagnosing glaucoma and retinal diseases.

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

- x (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
() (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):

- A. Non-contact pachymetry testing built in; eliminating the need for disinfecting reusable medical equipment.
B. Cirrus is the only instrument to have USA FDA cleared and approved normative data for retinal nerve fiber layer, macular, optic nerve head.
C. Only US FDA-cleared anterior segment imaging instrument; this will allow service to provide local and cost effective care to veterans.
D. In addition to retinal and optic nerve scan capability this instrument will allow us to assess the cornea and the angle without touching the eye which will help eliminate the need for various disinfection processes.
E. Auto centration-eliminating important human error
F. Instrument can scan thru unclear media (cataracts) –majority of our patients have cataracts.
G. Connects to vista imaging-will eliminate need to scan these documents

- H. Adjustable High Definition raster line scan-which will allow staff to easily scan lesions outside the posterior pole.
- I. Simple scan patterns provides data for all analyses and image acquisition rates very quickly allow staff to be more efficient with our patient care.

6. Description of Efforts Made to ensure that offers are solicited from as many potential sources as deemed practicable:

N/A

7. Determination by the Contracting Officer that the Anticipated Cost to the Government will be Fair and Reasonable:

By signing the justification the Contracting Officer certifies that the facts and statements made are accurate and complete.

8. Description of the Market Research Conducted and the Results, or a Statement of the Reasons Market Research Was Not Conducted:

N/A: replacement equipment that will be used for patient care and provide observation, demonstration and/or teaching purposes for residents.

9. Any Other Facts Supporting the Use of Other than Full and Open Competition:

The Cirrus OCT is the gold standard of care. The manufacturer, Zeiss, pioneered the OCT technology and while others have pieces of the capability, they are not all inclusive in one device.

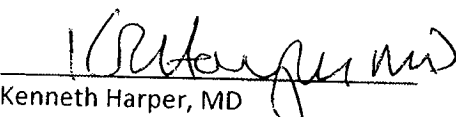
10. Listing of Sources that Expressed, in Writing, an Interest in the Acquisition:

Refer to Section VI above.

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:

In the future, we can question how we can open competition to explore more than a single source

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.


Kenneth Harper, MD
Chief, Ophthalmology
Alexandria HCS

5-21-12
Date

13. Approvals in accordance with FAR 6.304

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

Ross H. Futch Jr.
Name Ross H. Futch Jr.
CONTRACTING OFFICER
Facility Alexandria VA HCS (NCO16)

05/24/2012
Date

b. **CHIEF P&C:** I certify that the foregoing justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

[Signature]
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(YOUR OFFICE LOCATION) VISN 16
Alexandria VA HCS

05/24/2012
DATE