

**LIMITED SOURCES JUSTIFICATION
ORDERS >\$3,000
FAR PART 8.405-6(g)**

This acquisition is conducted under the authority of the Multiple Award Schedule Program. The material or service listed in par. 3 below is sole source, therefore, consideration of the number of contractors required by FAR Subpart 8.4 – Federal Supply Schedules, is precluded for the reasons indicated below. **Restricted to the following source:** Provide original manufacturer's name for material or contractor's name for service.

Manufacturer/Contractor: Swisslog

Manufacturer/Contractor phone number: 610-691-0994

Mfgr/Contractor Address: 234 Veterans Way, Suite 100 Warminster, PA 18974

☒ The requested material or service represents the minimum requirements of the Government.

1. AGENCY AND CONTRACTING ACTIVITY:

Department of Veterans Affairs
Louis Stokes Cleveland
6150 Oak Tree Blvd. Suite 300
Independence, OH 44131-2569

VISN:

Network Contracting Activity (NCA) 10

Project # or Vista Equipment Transaction #: 541-16-523

2. NATURE AND/OR DESCRIPTION OF ACTION BEING APPROVED:

This activity proposes to relocate an existing pneumatic tube vertical pipe section in order to make way for a Construction project to consolidate the Chaplain Services Department. The overall construction cost estimate for this project is [REDACTED]

a. A DESCRIPTION OF THE SUPPLIES OR SERVICES REQUIRED TO MEET THE AGENCY'S NEED:

(1) Swisslog Pneumatic Tube vertical pipe section relocation.

b. ESTIMATED DOLLAR VALUE: [REDACTED]

c. REQUIRED DELIVERY DATE: TBD Based on Construction Award

3. IDENTIFICATION OF THE JUSTIFICATION RATIONALE (SEE FAR 8.405-6), AND IF APPLICABLE, A DEMONSTRATION OF THE PROPOSED CONTRACTOR'S UNIQUE QUALIFICATIONS TO PROVIDE THE REQUIRED SUPPLY OR SERVICE. (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY AND COMPLETE)

☒ Specific characteristics of the material or service that limit the availability to a sole source (unique features, function of the item, etc.). Describe in detail why only this suggested source can furnish the requirements to the exclusion of other sources. The statutory authority permitting ONLY ONE RESPONSIBLE SOURCE 41 U.S.C. 253 ©

The current pneumatic tube station system throughout the hospital is Swisslog. The pneumatic tube stations are networked together and talk via a propriatory programming language. This is an additional station to that existing system and needs to be of the same manufacturer "Swisslog". They are also on the GSA contract schedule. **GSA Contract # GS-07F-5535F**

☐ A patent, copyright or proprietary data limits competition. The proprietary data is:

☐ These are "direct replacements" parts/components for existing equipment.

☐ The material/service must be compatible in all aspects (form, fit and function) with existing systems presently installed/performing. Describe the equipment/function you have now and how the new item/service must coordinate, connect, or interface with the existing system.

☐ The new work is a logical follow-on to an original Federal Supply Schedule order provided that the original order was placed in accordance with the applicable Federal Supply Schedule ordering procedures. The original order must not have been previously issued under sole source or limited source procedures.

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

4. DESCRIBE WHY YOU BELIEVE THE ORDER REPRESENTS THE BEST VALUE CONSISTENT WITH FAR 8.404(d) TO AID THE CONTRACTING OFFICER IN MAKING THIS BEST VALUE DETERMINATION:

This requirement will not be synopsized in accordance with FAR 5.202(13)(i), the proposed contract action is for an amount not expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold.

It has been determined that the anticipated cost the the Government will be fair and reasonable based on prior purchases and the Independent Government Cost Estimate. GSA Contract # GS-07F-5535F

5. DESCRIBE THE MARKET RESEARCH CONDUCTED AMONG SCHEDULE HOLDERS AND THE RESULTS OR A STATEMENT OF THE REASON MARKET RESEARCH WAS NOT CONDUCTED:

This manufacture is the only one that can perform the programming and provide the product that can tie into the existing system. They are on the GSA Contract # GS-07F-5535F

6. ANY OTHER FACTS SUPPORTING THE JUSTIFICATION:

None.

7. A STATEMENT OF THE ACTIONS, IF ANY, THE AGENCY MAY TAKE TO REMOVE OR OVERCOME ANY BARRIERS THAT LED TO THE RESTRICTED CONSIDERATION BEFORE ANY SUBSEQUENT ACQUISITION FOR THE SUPPLIES OR SERVICES IS MADE:

The facility choose to sole source this pneumatic tube system originally but is always performing market research to determine if there are any other open sources available for parts and service.

8. REQUIREMENTS CERTIFICATION: I certify that the requirement outlined in this justification is a bonafide 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. I understand that processing of this limited sources justification restricts consideration of Federal Supply Schedule contractors to fewer than the number required by FAR Subpart 8.4. *(This signature is the requestor's supervisor, fund control point official, chief of service or someone with responsibility and accountability.)*

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9. APPROVALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH FAR 8.405-6(h):

CONTRACTING OFFICER'S CERTIFICATION (required): I certify that the foregoing justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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