

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

**Acquisition Plan Action ID:** \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Agency and Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 4, VA Medical Center Wilkes-Barre, PA (693)

**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: V797P-4434B

Name of Proposed Contractor: Hill Rom  
Street Address: 1069 State Rt. 46E  
City, State, Zip: Batesville, IN 47006-9167  
Phone: 610 608-1948

<For each proposed contractor if more than one (e.g. brand name):>

Name of Proposed Contractor:  
Street Address:  
City, State, Zip:  
Phone:

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

The estimated value of the proposed action is \$27,156.00

*This request is for Hill Rom VERSA CARE THERAPY SURFACE (MATTRESS) WITH MICROCLIMATE MGT; P-500 MANUFACTURER PN P3254B2.*

**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

Chapter VI: Other Than Full and Open Competition (OFOC) SOP  
Attachment 1: Justification for Limiting Sources \$3.5K up to \$150K

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:**

The Hill Rom Versa Care Therapy Surface (Mattress) as indicated above is available only from the manufacturer Hill Rom. This surface (mattress) is an integrated component of the Hill Rom Versa Care beds presently in use throughout the facility. The manifold on this surface (mattress) attaches directly to the Hill Rom bed to enable the air powered function which is critical for wound care provided to Veteran patients. This provides for safe patient positive outcomes. There are no other mattresses that are compatible with the Hill Rom beds presently in use at this facility. Due to the deteriorating condition of existing Versa Care Therapy Surface mattresses, additional replacements are needed.

**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.

Donna Toliver  
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Date: 6/8/2017

Edward Boddie  
Branch Chief  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVED**

*By Edward A. Boddie at 12:57 pm, Jun 08, 2017*