

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

Acquisition Plan Action ID: 529-17-3-093-0141

1. Agency and Contracting Activity: Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN4, VA Butler Healthcare Medical Center 353 North Duffy Road Butler PA 16001
2. Description of Action:

Nature: ☒ New Requirement ☐ Follow-on Order  
☐ Mod to Existing Order Number 529-A70060

Order against: ☒ FSS Contract Number: V797P-4060B

Name of Proposed Contractor: Walman Instruments  
Street Address: 230 EVA Street  
City, State, Zip: 55107 St. Paul, MN  
Phone: 612-520-6031

3. Description of Supplies or Services: KR-1W Wavefront Auto Ref/Ker/Top with copy of viewer software that will be used in the new Healthcare Center (HCC) Optometry Clinic.

The estimated value of the proposed action is \$ 52,456.00

The 5-in-1 KR-1W Wave-front boasts the combined technologies of wave-front aberration, corneal topography and auto-refraction. The system features full auto-alignment, a large color touch screen, onboard evaluation software, wave-front image sequence and simulated visual acuity assessment. The KR-1W provides the eye care professional with all the required information on the human refractive system to perform optimal wave-front analysis.

### 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. Rational/explanation to support cited authority: VA Butler currently has no method of measuring corneal irregularity or to perform wavefront analysis in cases of keratoconus, irregular astigmatism, post op corneal transplant patients, post op refractive surgery patients, ocular trauma, unexplained vision loss, and other corneal diseases. The KR-1W combines the technology needed for such cases into one unit that combines aberrometry, topography, keratometry, pupillometry and autorefraction all in one unit instead of 5 separate pieces of equipment. Space allocated for the eye clinic at the new HCC is limited. Five separate pieces of equipment would require more equipment tables to be purchased and more rooms than are available for the eye clinic to utilize. Having one piece of equipment that performs 5 functions saves money and space and in the best interest of the government.. The KR-1W is the only autorefractor on the market that combines 5 functions into one machine aberrometry, topography, keratometry, pupillometry and autorefraction that is Dicom compliant, to be incorporated into the VA approved FORUM software. The software associated with this piece of equipment is going to be FORUM which is tying different pieces of ophthalmic equipment together so all information can be uploaded into Vista and CPRS. Following is the interface, gateway and implementation for the FORUM package.

Single FORUM archive implementation on Zeiss supplied server. Interface (1) HFA 3 Field Analyzer, (1) Cirrus Photo 800, (1) Optos California, (1) B-scan ultrasound, (1) Topcon KR-1W, (2) Zeiss SL 120 Slit Lamp CAM Anterior Segment imaging system to FORUM via Modality Worklist/DICOM Gateway or LinkNet. Transfer HFA and Cirrus raw data to FORUM. Implement FORUM Glaucoma Workplace & HFA/Cirrus combined report. In FGW, create SFA reports for all prior HFA tests. Implement FORUM Retina Workplace. Implement Cirrus Review into FORUM database. Interface with CPRS EHR system and provide data forwarding to Vista Imaging. Provide (5) simultaneous FORUM viewers for exam rooms and staff workstation.

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.

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