

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

Acquisition Plan Action ID: 438-17-4-723-0139

1. **Agency and Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 23, Sioux Falls Medical Center; 438-17-4-723-0139

**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: GS-07F-0135V

Name of Proposed Contractor: ChemDAQ Inc  
Street Address: 135 Indusrty Drive  
City, State, Zip: Pittsburgh, PA 15275  
Phone: 412-787-0202 x240

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Street Address:  
City, State, Zip:  
Phone:

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

The estimated value of the proposed action is \$ 5400.00

ChemDAQ company will provide replacement of all replaceable pre-calibrated ethylene oxide and other types of sensors used in the hazardous gas monitoring system located in SPS. Installation of sensors will be provided by local biomed staff.

**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\(a\)\(1\)\(i\)\(A\)](#));

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

☒ 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:**

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The four hazardous gas monitoring sensors are proprietary and can only be provided by ChemDAQ. No other vendor can provide a compatible sensor that will work with the Steri-Trac monitoring system.

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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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