

JUSTIFICATION FOR SINGLE SOURCE AWARDS IAW [FAR 13.5](#)**Simplified Procedures for Certain Commercial Items**

(\$150,000, but not exceeding \$700,000)

IAW [FAR13.501\(a\)\(2\)\(ii\)](#), For a proposed contract exceeding \$150,000, but not exceeding \$700,000, the contracting officer's certification that the justification is accurate and complete to the best of the contracting officer's knowledge and belief will serve as approval, unless a higher approval level is established in accordance with agency procedures.

1. ACQUISITION PLAN ACTION ID

VA248-17-AP-2093

1A. PROJECT/TASK NO.**1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:**

\$200,000.00

2. This is a Justification for other than full and open competition for the Veterans health Administration, Network Contracting Office 8, Orlando. The nature and/or description of the action being approved. Is a brand name justification to procure a Firm –fixed price contract for Engineered Care medical records system. A description of the supplies or services required to meet the agency's needs is as follows: This is a medical records system that creates personalized educational materials and contains an electronic interface that integrates information from the VISTA Health record and CPRS patient system into one booklet or document. The system provides an internet based portal for the modification of patient information and is capable of integrating information from different areas of the patient's computerized health records into the portal.

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

IAW FAR13.501(a)(1)(ii), this brand name justification, using the format at 6.303-2, is modified to reflect that the procedures in FAR subpart 13.5 were used in accordance with 41 U.S.C. 1901 or the authority of 41 U.S.C. 1903.

- (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;

4. A demonstration that the proposed contractor's unique qualifications or the nature of the acquisition requires use of the authority cited: Engineered Care created a medical records system that meets the needs of the Orlando and Gainesville VA Medical Centers (VAMC). It is the only system that interfaces with VA's VISTA and CPRS systems to create transitional care materials and provides highly specialized transitional care and education materials to meet the needs of our specific population. It also has the capability to interface with medical record systems at other site currently using this system. Market research was performed (See section 4) and resulted in finding only one source. This system is being used throughout medical centers nationally, to include the James A. Haley VA Medical Center in Tampa Florida.

5. Efforts made to ensure that offers are solicited from as many potential sources as is practicable are: Market research will be conducted to obtain availability of SDVOSB/VOSBs in accordance with the Kingdomware decision and for opportunities for small business set-asides. Competition will be solicited to the maximum extent practicable.

6. A description of the market research conducted and the results or a statement of the reason market research was not conducted: An FPDS search revealed that two VAMC's (Stations 247 and 673). had purchased the software in 2014. An RFI was posted on eBay. No responses were received from that posting. RFI was posted on SEWP. A response from Alvarez LLC was received, but after the evaluation. The service determined that Alvarez did not meet the requirements set forth in the SOW. A search on VetBiz found several (25 vendors) SDVOSBs/VOSBs (PSC: D399, NAICS: 541512), e-mail was sent to all prospective vendors to see if they could provide the product. No responses were received. Based on the above market research attempts, a 2268 request will be submitted to solicit as a small business set aside, which will allow the manufacture, Engineered Care to compete.

6. Actions that the agency will take to remove or overcome any barriers to competition before any subsequent acquisition for the supplies or services required are: As stated in Section 5, Market research will be conducted to obtain availability of SDVOSB/VOSBs in accordance with the Kingdomware decision and for opportunities for small business set-asides. Competition will be solicited to the maximum extent practicable.

7. Sources that expressed interest in writing are: Alvarez LLC and Engineered Care Inc.

8. Any other facts supporting full and open Competition: N/A

9. Technical or requirements personnel's certification that supporting data which form a basis for the justification have been certified as complete and accurate.

Name: Chadd Canode **Title:** Systems Redesign Coordinator **Service/Section:** Quality Management

Signature: _____ **Date:** 6 June 2017

10. Contracting Officer's Certification: It is determined that the anticipated cost to the Government will be fair and reasonable. *Purchase is approved in accordance with FAR FAR13.501. I certify that the foregoing justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.*

Name: Keith L. Adams **Title:** CONTRACTING OFFICER **NCO:** NCO 8/Orlando

Signature: _____ **Date:** 6 June 2017