

LIMITED SOURCES JUSTIFICATION

ORDER >\$150,000

FAR PART 8.405-6

Acquisition Plan Action ID: VA260-17-AP-6225

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. (If a sole source manufacturer distributes via dealers, *ALSO* provide dealer information.)

Manufacturer/Contractor: Olympus America, Inc.

Manufacturer/Contractor POC & phone number: Gregory Davis 760-942-1228

Mfgr/Contractor Address: 3500 Corporate Pkwy, POB 610, Center Valley, PA 18034-0610

Dealer/Rep address/phone number: _____

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

(1) AGENCY AND CONTRACTING ACTIVITY:

Department of Veterans Affairs

Spokane VAMC

VISN:

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(2) NATURE AND/OR DESCRIPTION OF ACTION BEING APPROVED:

This requirement is for lease and maintenance of cystoscopes and ureterscopes for the operating room needs. The currently owned scopes are at the end of their current life and are often unreparable.

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

Olympus cystoscopes and ureterscopes.

(b) ESTIMATED DOLLAR VALUE: \$439,481.00

(c) REQUIRED DELIVERY DATE: 8/1/17 – 7/31/18 (base year)

(4) 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 scopes must be compatible with existing equipment that the Spokane VAMC currently owns and is in use: Olympus tower/monitor OEV261H, light source Evis Exera III CLV, and camera box Evis III CV-190.

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A patent, copyright or proprietary data limits competition. The proprietary data is:
(If FAR 8.405-6(a)(2)iii before posting. Do not include specific proprietary data. Only mention the type of equipment, procedure, etc. to show that proprietary supplies or services are being procured.)

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.

(5) DESCRIBE WHY YOU BELIEVE THE ORDER REPRESENTS THE BEST VALUE CONSISTENT WITH FAR 8.4 TO AID THE CONTRACTING OFFICER IN MAKING THIS BEST VALUE DETERMINATION:

Pricing on this lease is in line with other current leases for like items (VA260-17-F-1021, VA260-16-F-1544).

(6) DESCRIBE THE MARKET RESEARCH CONDUCTED AMONG SCHEDULE HOLDERS AND THE RESULTS OR A STATEMENT OF THE REASON MARKET RESEARCH WAS NOT CONDUCTED:

Spokane VAMC currently owns Olympus equipment: tower/monitor, light sources, camera box. Karl Storz and Pentax equipment is not compatible with the VAMC owned equipment. Olympus has stated there are no other socio-economic partners who can provide leasing of their equipment.

(7) ANY OTHER FACTS SUPPORTING THE JUSTIFICATION:

None.

(8) 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:

Market research will be performed prior to subsequent acquisitions to determine if there are any SD/VOSB companies which can meet the stations requirement.

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(9) REQUIREMENTS CERTIFICATION: I certify that the requirement outlined in this justification is a Bona Fide 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.)*

_____	07/17/2017
SIGNATURE	DATE
Jeanette Kamps	Nurse Manger
NAME	TITLE
Spokane VAMC	OR/Pacu/SDS/Pre-Op
FACILITY	SERVICE LINE/SECTION

(10) APPROVALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE [VHAPM, Volume 6, Chapter VI: OFOC SOP](#): *This part if filled out by Contracting Staff as part of the Justification*

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

_____	07/17/2017
CONTRACTING OFFICER/DESIGNEE'S SIGNATURE	DATE
Karen Rhodes	
Contracting Officer	
NCO20 Supply Branch 1	

b. Director of Contracting/DESIGNEE: I certify that the foregoing justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Sheryl Chesnutt	DATE
Acting Division Chief	
Network Contracting Office 20	