

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Justification and Approval (J&A) For Other Than Full and Open Competition (>\$150K)

Acquisition Plan Action ID: VA247-17-AP-9178

1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 7, WJB Dorn Veterans Affairs Medical Center. VA 2237: 544-17-4-825-0387 and 544-17-4-825-0388
2. **Nature and/or Description of the Action Being Processed:** This action is being submitted for emergency contract for Ambulette Services for WJB Dorn Veterans Affairs Medical Center and all affiliated Community-Based Outpatient Clinics.
3. **Description of Supplies/Services Required to Meet the Agency's Needs:** The estimated value of this requirement is [REDACTED] and the estimated performance period is July 3, 2017 through February 28, 2018 (nine (9) months) or earlier. This requirement is to provide the necessary personnel and vehicles required to provide ambulette services to the beneficiaries of the WJB Dorn Veterans Administration Medical Center (Dorn VAMC) and all affiliated Community-Based Outpatient Clinics. This is a transportation requirement (nonemergency) that is needed for local and out of town transportation (24) twenty-four hours (7) seven days a week
4. **Statutory Authority Permitting Other than Full and Open Competition:**
 - () (1) Only One Responsible Source and No Other Supplies or Services Will Satisfy Agency Requirements per FAR 6.302-1;
 - (X) (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;
5. **Demonstration that the Contractor's Unique Qualifications or Nature of the Acquisition Requires the Use of the Authority Cited Above (applicability of authority):** Due to the incumbent vendor cessation without prior notice services are need for the next day. (see attached incumbent notice of cessation) Not having this service would cause Veterans to miss scheduled appointments for crucial care that would endanger the Veterans. Transport Care Services was contacted because they performed the service prior to the incumbent and can meet the demands. Transport Care Services agreed to provide the ambulette services. Transport Care is a small business.
6. **Description of Efforts Made to ensure that offers are solicited from as many potential sources as deemed practicable:** No efforts were made due to the emergent nature of the requirement

7. **Determination by the Contracting Officer that the Anticipated Cost to the Government will be Fair and Reasonable:** Transport Care Services agreed to prior pricing which was a competitive solicitation in which the vendor was the next lowest offer to the incumbent. (See attached bid schedule from solicitation VA247-15-R-0286 and Transport Care Services prior contract number was VA247-13-C-0316.)
8. **Description of the Market Research Conducted and the Results, or a Statement of the Reasons Market Research Was Not Conducted:** No efforts were made due to the emergent nature of the requirement.
9. **Any Other Facts Supporting the Use of Other than Full and Open Competition:** Not Applicable
10. **Listing of Sources that Expressed, in Writing, an Interest in the Acquisition:** Not Applicable
11. **A Statement of the Actions, if any, the Agency May Take to Remove or Overcome any Barriers to Competition before Making subsequent acquisitions for the supplies or services required:**

The long term requirement will be a competed action.

12. **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 and belief.

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Facility: WJB Dorn Veterans Affairs Medical Center

13. **Approvals in accordance with the [VHAPM, Volume 6, Chapter VI: OFOC SOP](#).**

- a. **Contracting Officer or Designee's Certification (required):** I certify that the foregoing justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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- b. **Director of Contracting /Designee (Required over\$150K but not exceeding \$700K):** I certify the justification meets requirements for other than full and open competition.

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