

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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

Acquisition Plan Action ID: VA770-17-Q-0434

1. Contracting Activity:

Department of Veterans Affairs
Network 15 Contracting Office (NCO 15)
CMOP Division
3450 S. 4th St Trafficway
Leavenworth, KS 66048

Pharmaceutical Supplies purchase for:

VA CMOP* Leavenworth – 760
5000 S. 13th St.
Leavenworth, KS, 66048-5580

2. Nature and/or Description of the Action Being Processed:

- J&A for Brand Specific Med-Surg Items
- The requirement is for stock replenishment of medical supplies as listed below. Prescribed for patients and filled by CMOP at a firm fixed price. This J&A is in conjunction with the 2237 to continue providing an uninterrupted supply of direct patient care items required by the Facility.

3. Description of Supplies/Services Required to Meet the Agency's Needs:

LINE	DESCRIPTION	PC	QTY
8	ACCU-CHEK CMPT PLUS (GLUCOSE) TEST DRM, 51	50924-0988-50	1,440
9	LANCET, ACCU-CHEK MULTICLIX DRUM	50924-0450-01	960
10	BREATHE RIGHT NASAL STRIPS LARGE	05714-5002-46	720
11	LANCET, ONE TOUCH DELICA	53885-0136-10	1440
12	BREATHE RIGHT NASAL STRIPS SM/MED	57145-0001-22	192
13	BREEZE 2 (GLUCOSE) TEST STRIP	00193-1468-50	720
14	LANCET, ONE TOUCH ULTRA SOFT	53885-0393-10	2,040
15	ONE TOUCH ULTRA (GLUCOSE) TEST STRIP	53885-0244-50	6,120

Table 1

Delivery Date: 09/04/2017

4. **Statutory Authority Permitting Other than Full and Open Competition:**
Brand Name justification does not permit Full and Open Competition.
5. **Demonstration that the Contractor's Unique Qualifications or Nature of the Acquisition Requires the Use of the Authority Cited Above (applicability of authority):**
 - The site is not requesting purchase from any certain vendor. Multiple vendors offer this particular named brand item.
 - This is a brand name specific requirement.
6. **Determination by the Contracting Officer that the Anticipated Cost to the Government will be Fair and Reasonable:**
 - Thorough market research has been conducted and it has been found that either of the Pharmaceuticals named in Table 1 is not found to be on VA NAC or GSA contract.
 - Several small businesses suggested by the end-user on the submitted Recommended Source List including VOSB and SDVOSB wholesalers/distributors may be able to provide these Med/Surg items listed on Table 1. This information is being obtained from the end-user and from previous procurements of similar items on this request, which were done by seeking competing vendors for the items listed on Table 1 on the open market.
7. **Description of the Market Research Conducted and the Results, or a Statement of the Reasons Market Research Was Not Conducted:**
 - The Leavenworth CMOP anticipates the cost to the Government will be fair and reasonable based on recent prices paid by CMOP.
 - There will be competition between wholesalers/distributors for the requested items listed on table 1.
8. **Any Other Facts Supporting the Use of Other than Full and Open Competition:**
 - After searching NAC & GSA, there are no available contracts for any of the items requested. A search of the Center for Veteran Enterprise Vendor Information Pages using the NAICS code 325413 revealed 41 SDVOSB or VOSB.
 - A query at the SBA Dynamic Search portal returned 453 possible small business vendors.
 - However, these vendors are not engaged in manufacture, but are distributors for large business wholesalers.
 - The Government is not allowed to do business using wholesale Trade or Retail Trade NAICS codes, searches must be conducted using the manufacture NAICS code of 325413 .
9. **Listing of Sources that Expressed, in Writing, an Interest in the Acquisition:**
 - NOT APPLICABLE
10. **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:**
 - NOT APPLICABLE

11. Requirements Certification:

- At this time, the Physician has prescribed the above-mentioned items is brand specific and manufactured by:

LINE ITEM 8 - ACCU-CHEK CMPT PLUS(GLUCOSE) TEST DRM, 51

PC -50924-0988-50

Quantity of request: 1,440

Supplier: **Roche Diagnostics Operations, Inc.**

The ACCU-CHEK Compact Plus Test Strips are for use with the ACCU-CHEK Compact Plus Blood Glucose Meter to quantitatively measure glucose (sugar) in fresh capillary whole blood samples drawn from the fingertips or palm.

LINE ITEM 9 - LANCET, ACCU-CHEK MULTICLIX DRUM

NDC/PART #: 50924-0450-01

Quantity of request: 960

SUPPLIER: **Roche Diagnostics Operations, Inc.**

Six preloaded lancets are contained within a drum that simply snaps into the ACCU-CHEK Multiclix Lancet Device. First lancet is immediately ready for use. Can be used for alternate site testing. Lancet drum may be disposed of in a sharps container.

LINE ITEM 10 - BREATHE RIGHT NASAL STRIPS LARGE

NDC -05714-5002-46

Quantity of request: 720

Supplier: **GlaxoSmithKline**

Nasal strips are used by athletes, people who snore, and asthmatics to ease the burden of breathing. Although there are some published studies that demonstrate higher flow with nasal strips, none had directly measured the effect of the strips on nasal resistance using the airflow perturbation device (APD). The APD is an inexpensive instrument that can measure respiratory resistance based on changes in mouth pressure and rate of airflow.

LINE ITEM 11 - LANCET,ONE TOUCH DELICA

NDC/PART# 53885-0136-10

Quantity of request: 1,440

SUPPLIER: **LifeScan**

OneTouch Delica lancets features the thinnest gauge needle ever made by LifeScan. At an ultra-thin 33 gauge, Delica lancets are designed with less pain and more comfortable testing

in mind. With less motion, more control and reduced vibration, you get smoother, more precise lancing every time with the OneTouch Delica.

LINE ITEM 12 - BREATHE RIGHT NASAL STRIPS SM/MED

NDC/PART#: 57145-0001-22
Quantity of request: 192
SUPPLIER: **GlaxoSmithKline**

Nasal strips are used by athletes, people who snore, and asthmatics to ease the burden of breathing. Although there are some published studies that demonstrate higher flow with nasal strips, none had directly measured the effect of the strips on nasal resistance using the airflow perturbation device (APD). The APD is an inexpensive instrument that can measure respiratory resistance based on changes in mouth pressure and rate of airflow.

LINE ITEM 13 - BREEZE 2 (GLUCOSE) TEST STRIP

NDC/PART#: 00193-1468-50
Quantity of request: 720
SUPPLIER: **Bayer**

Bayer's BREEZE 2 blood glucose meter comes with a unique, easy-to-use 10-test disc that means it has to be loaded once every 10 tests.

LINE ITEM 14 - LANCET, ONE TOUCH ULTRA SOFT

NDC/PART# 53885-0393-10
Quantity of request: 53885-0393-10
SUPPLIER: **LifeScan**

OneTouch Ultra is a blood glucose monitoring device for people with diabetes and is the foundation product for LifeScan's OneTouch Ultra Family of blood glucose monitoring systems.

OneTouch Ultra Blood Glucose Meters provide blood glucose test results in 5 seconds, offer alternative test site options, and various memory and flagging features. The results are displayed as plasma values.

LINE ITEM 15 - ONE TOUCH ULTRA (GLUCOSE) TEST STRIP

NDC/PART# 123516A
QTY of Request: 6,120
SUPPLIER: **LifeScan**

OneTouch Ultra is a blood glucose monitoring device for people with diabetes and is the foundation product for LifeScan's OneTouch Ultra Family of blood glucose monitoring systems.

OneTouch Ultra Blood Glucose Meters provide blood glucose test results in 5 seconds, offer alternative test site options, and various memory and flagging features. The results are displayed as plasma values.

12. The items specified in Table 1 can be provided by suppliers other than the Manufacturer. Within the VHA, any pharmaceutical items may be prescribed by physicians when, in their clinical judgment, the specified brand name pharmaceutical items will provide a better therapeutic outcome for patients. In this case, the brand specific pharmaceutical items are listed on Table 1. Roche Diagnostics Operations (8 and 9), GlaxoSmithKline (10 and 12), LifeScan (11, 14, and 15), and Bayer (13).

Roche Diagnostics Operations, GlaxoSmithKline, LifeScan, and Bayer are the only brands that will meet the specific needs of the patients; however, we are still competing amongst distributors

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

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.

Linda S. Bayer
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Date