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LIMITED SOURCES JUSTIFICATION

ORDER >\$150,000

FAR PART 8.405-6

Acquisition Plan Action ID: VA256-17-AP-10202

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: Advanced Container System Inc.

Manufacturer/Contractor POC & phone number: Jaime Yabarra 800-927-2271

Mfgr/Contractor Address: 8720 Lambright Road, Houston, TX 77075

Dealer/Rep address/phone number: N/A

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

(1) AGENCY AND CONTRACTING ACTIVITY: Department of Veterans Affairs
Southeast Louisiana Veterans Health Care System
2400 Canal Street
New Orleans, LA. 70119
VISN: 16

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

Decontamination Skid Unit providing a rapidly usable facility to decontaminate victims of chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, or explosive (CBRNE) incidents or intentional acts (terrorism).

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

Decontamination Skid Unit with 3 decontamination lines 2 for ambulatory patients 1 for non-ambulatory patients. The system must have a minimum of 80 square feet of storage room separated by a fixed wall with a door.

(b) ESTIMATED DOLLAR VALUE: \$182,000

(c) REQUIRED DELIVERY DATE: December 1, 2017

(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.

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The First Receiver Decontamination process is unique. This process is used following a Chemical, biological, radiological exposure. The decontamination process must be safe and fast, the system must be turn key to aid in rapid activation. To date and to the best of my knowledge ACSI is the ONLY company that manufactures this apparatus. This system is semi-fixed system. This company has provided the Decontamination systems for the following VA sites: Battle Creek, Brooklyn, Memphis, Crane Indiana, Houston, and 16 additional sites.

☐ 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.)

N/A

☐ 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:

The Decontamination process is unique and this system is designed and built specifically for the organization needs. To my knowledge there are not any other vendors that provide this system and build to agency specifications. Additionally, this system is how Hospital First Receiver Decontamination will be delivered across the VA enterprise.

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

Market Research has been conducted via VA CEOSH, VHA OEM, other VA medical Centers that have the units, Online, GSA Advantage.

(7) ANY OTHER FACTS SUPPORTING THE JUSTIFICATION:

This system is the most recommended system by VA CEOSH and VHA OEM. Additionally, it provides the most flexible system for the value while maintaining ease of use. The purpose of the fixed DECON facility is to provide a rapidly usable facility to decontaminate victims of chemical, biological,

