

## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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

Acquisition Plan Action ID: 605-17-3-6052-0479

1. Contracting Activity:

Department of Veterans Affairs  
Network Contracting Office 22  
4811 Airport Plaza Drive Suite 600  
Long Beach, CA 90815

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

The VA Loma Linda Healthcare System (VALLHCS) main campus at 11201 Benton St, Loma Linda, CA 92357 is part of the Desert Pacific Healthcare Network (VISN 22), and is one of the most diversified tertiary health care providers in the VA. It is a teaching hospital, providing a full range of patient services, with state-of-the art technology as well as education and research. The healthcare system includes a 3 story 270,000 square foot building located approximately 3 miles from the main campus and is expanding to space at March Air Force Reserve Base (MAFRB) and several buildings around the main facility. Audio visual (AV) solutions in conference rooms, meeting spaces, and training rooms are utilized to communicate and present information and videoconference by employees and trainees.

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

- a. The VA Loma Linda is acquiring audio/visual equipment and components to upgrade the current training rooms. This requirement will allow the replacement of outdated and needed equipment.

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;  
( ) (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  
(X) (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):

Authorized or Required by Statute (FAR 6.302-5):

FAR Part 6.302-5 allows for the procurement of items through other than full and open competition; when a statute expressly authorizes or requires that the acquisition be made

through another agency or from a specified source, or the agency's need is for a brand name commercial for authorized resale. The vendor, V3Gate LLC., is a SDVOSB and is certified by Vetbiz.gov.

The statute identified under Public law 109-461 Title 38 Veteran's Benefits U.S. Code 8127 allows sole source contracts below the simplified acquisition threshold to be awarded to a small business concern owned and controlled by veterans using procedures other than competitive procedures as long as the following are met:

1. Such concern is determined to be a responsible source with respect to performance of such contract opportunity;
2. The anticipated award price of the contract (including options) will not exceed the simplified acquisition threshold (as defined in section 4 of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act (41 U.S.C. 403) and will not exceed \$5,000,000;
3. In the estimation of the contracting officer, the contract award can be made at a fair and reasonable price that offers best value to the United States.

Currently, V3Gate LLC., is an authorized distributor for audiovisual Systems and Equipment and is a certified Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) in the [www.vetbiz.gov](http://www.vetbiz.gov) database. In addition, V3Gate LLC., has been a model SDVOSB and has provided these identical supplies under existing contracts with various VAMCs and has established that in addition to providing the supplies being requested, it has the capabilities to provide installation, service & training included. At a cost of \$101,964.01, the amount is under the Simplified Acquisition Threshold and it does not exceed the \$5,000,000 as defined by the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act (41 U.S.C. 403). Lastly, with an amount of \$5,075.13 under the Independent Government Cost Estimate (IGCE) and \$13,788.46 discount from the Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price (MSRP), V3Gate LLC., provides the best value to the government with a savings of 12%. By meeting all three (3) requirements IAW the statute identified under Public law 109-461 Title 38 Veteran's Benefits U.S. Code 8127, this procurement meets the requirement of FAR part 6.302-5.

**6. Determination by the Contracting Officer that the Anticipated Cost to the Government will be Fair and Reasonable:**

The anticipated price will be fair and reasonable based on a 12 % discount, V3Gate LLC., provides the best value to the government with a savings of \$13,788.46.

**7. Description of the Market Research Conducted and the Results, or a Statement of the Reasons Market Research Was Not Conducted:**

Market Research was conducted using the results from VA262-17-N-1370, Request for Information (RFI) issued on 07/11/2017 to meet the needs Pursuant to Public law 109-461 Title 38 Veteran's Benefits U.S. Code 8127(d), to establish reasonable expectation to receive 2 more quotes from soliciting a procurement as an SDVOSB set aside.

In addition, for purposes of meeting goals under Section 8127(b) of Title 38, Veteran's benefits and in entering into a contract with a small business concern owned and controlled by veterans with service-connected disabilities under section 15(g)(1) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 644(g)(1))

and for an amount less than the simplified acquisition threshold (as defined in section 134 of title 41), a contracting officer of the Department may use procedures other than competitive procedures.

8. Any Other Facts Supporting the Use of Other than Full and Open Competition:

N/A

9. Listing of Sources that Expressed, in Writing, an Interest in the Acquisition:

N/A

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:

N/A

11. 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.



Name: Deanna Callahan, MPA  
Title: Supervisory Health System Specialist  
Facility: VA Loma Linda Healthcare system



Date

12. 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.

Name: Arteaga A Fredy  
Title: Contracting Officer  
Facility: Network Contracting Office VISN 22

Date

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.

Name: Kevin W Blanchard  
NCO 22 Director of Contracting  
Facility: Network Contracting Office VISN 22

Date