

## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### Justification and Approval (J&A)

#### For

### Other Than Full and Open Competition (>\$150K)

1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veteran's Affairs, NCO 12, Great Lakes Acquisition Center
2. **Estimated Value:** \$226,132.70
3. **Nature and/or Description of the Action Being Processed:** VA69D-17-C-0253 - APX4000 7/800 MHZ Model 2 Portable Radio System Upgrades for the Police Department at the Clement J. Zablocki VAMC
4. **Description of Supplies/Services Required to Meet the Agency's Needs:**

#### Facilities Engineering (FM) channel Specifications:

- UHF BDA providing coverage in the steam tunnel.
- Installation shall be complete with UHF BDA, donor antenna, lightning protection and line/jumpers
- Transmission line shall be Leaky cable
- 8-hour BBU
- System installation and Commissioning

#### Public Safety 800MHz BDA Specifications:

- Main hospital basement and SCI (Spinal Cord Injury) tunnel and SCI building.
- 800MHz BDA complete with donor antenna, lightning protector and line/jumpers.
- Transmission line shall be Plenum-rated
- 8-hour BBU
- Coring as may be required
- System installation and commissioning

#### Requirements:

- Structured cabling installation per National Electrical Code and building standard
- International Fire Code (IFC) Section 510
- Certified iBwave system design and propagation
- Post installation site signal survey confirming -90dB throughout 95% of the existing structure including critical areas (stairwells, elevators, command centers and pump rooms)
- Post-installation live TX testing to confirm non oscillation
- BDAs must provide system monitoring to meet IFC and NFPA requirements
- Roof penetration seal(s) shall be included
- All permits (external and internal as required) shall be included

- APX7000 FLASH UPGRADE to P25 – OASIS

- 15 H91TGD9PW6AN / APX8000 Portable Radio
- 15 Q629 / AES Encryption
- 15 H869 / MultiKey Operation
- 15 Three Year Service from the Start Warranty
- 15 Q806 / Astro Digital CAI
- 15 H38 / SmartZone Operation
- 15 Q361 / P25 9600 Baud Trunking

- 15 QA01767 / P25 Radio Authentication
- 15 QA01648 / Advanced System Key - Hardware
- 15 QA05508 / Delete VHF Band
  
- 20 PMLN5657B / Leather Swivel Carrying Case
- 20 PMMN4099A / Remote Speaker Mic
- 15 NNTN8860A / Single Unit Charger
- 15 PMNN4486 / Spare Li-Ion 2900mAh Battery
- 44 Programming / to existing MKE Analog System

**5. Statutory Authority Permitting Other than Full and Open Competition:**

- ( X ) (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
- ( ) (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;

**6. Demonstration that the Contractor's Unique Qualifications or Nature of the Acquisition Requires the Use of the Authority Cited Above (applicability of authority):**

IAW FAR 6.302-1 Only One Responsible Source. These Police Radio Systems are the only authorized use system in all of the Wisconsin VA facilities. This is a highly-specialized system, and the manufacturer only authorizes Baycom Inc. to provide and install these highly-specialized radio systems.

**7. Description of Efforts Made to ensure that offers are solicited from as many potential sources as deemed practicable**

N/A

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

Prior contracts have been awarded to Baycom Inc. as all of our Wisconsin facilities utilize these same police radio systems at the same pricing. This includes Contract # VA69D-15-C-0288 and Purchase Order # VA69D-17-F-5192.

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

Searches on Ability One and Unicor did not return information on being able to supply this equipment. Motorola provided Baycom as the authorized distributor of these products which are required by the Clement J. Zablocki VAMC Police Department for compatibility and systems requirements, and does not authorize alternative distributors of these models for this area.

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

N/A

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

N/A

**12. 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

**13. Approvals in accordance with the VHAPM, Volume 6, Chapter VI: OFOC SOP.**

- a. **Contracting Officer'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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David Picchi  
Branch Chief – Supply Team  
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Date

- b. **Director of Contracting /Designee (Required \$150K and above):** I certify the justification meets requirements for other than full and open competition.

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Andrea Morris  
NCO 12 Director of Contracting Designee  
GLAC

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Date