

FAR 8 - JUSTIFICATION FOR LIMITING SOURCES <\$150K

Acquisition Plan Action ID: 646-17-2-236-0044

1. **Agency and Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 4 Medical Center

2. **Description of Action:**

Nature: ☒ New Requirement ☐ Follow-on Order
 ☐ Mod to Existing Order Number

Order against: ☒ FSS Contract Number: V797D-40196

Name of Proposed Contractor: Stryker
Street Address: 4100 E. Milham Avenue
City, State, Zip: Kalamazoo, MI 49001
Phone: 844-795-4688

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Street Address:
City, State, Zip:
Phone:

3. **Description of Supplies or Services:**

The estimated value of the proposed action is \$ 200,368.58

This procurement is to purchase new Dental Drills and attachments. Our current system has become obsolete and in July 2017 we will no longer be able to purchase Burrs for the system.

4. **Authority:**

ORDER AGAINST FSS: Authority of the Multiple Award Schedule Program, Title III of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (41 USC 251, et seq.); Title 40 USC 501, Services for Executive Agencies; and Section 803 of the National Defense Authorization Act of 2002 (PL 107-107) and implemented by [FAR 8.405-6](#). Mark the applicable exception:

☐ An urgent and compelling need exists, and following the procedures would result in unacceptable delays([FAR 8.405-6\(a\)\(1\)\(i\)\(A\)](#));

☒ Only one source is capable of providing the supplies or services required at the level of quality required because the supplies or services are unique or highly specialized; ([FAR 8.405-6\(a\)\(1\)\(i\)\(B\)](#)) or

☐ In the interest of economy and efficiency, the new work is a logical follow-on to an original Federal Supply Schedule order and the original order was placed in accordance with the applicable Federal Supply Schedule ordering procedures. **The original order was not previously issued under sole-source or limited-sources procedures.** ([FAR 8.405-6\(a\)\(1\)\(i\)\(C\)](#))

1.Rational/explanation to support cited authority :Stryker RemB meets all of the capability requirements requested by the end users of the proposed products. Important to note, it is an ‘exclusive sole source’ product providing unique differentiating features, essential to the facility, that cannot be found or duplicated in any other products on the market. What this means is that you will not find these specific, desired product features collectively on another product currently available on the Federal Supply Schedule.

- Only available dedicated wire driver handpiece
- Small Bone Micro power system with available hand switch and/or foot pedal operation
- No tools required to load burs or blades
- Maximum 50,000 RPM
- Currently own / use RemB Micro power
- Currently own / use in all OR suites, the CORE motor controller used to power the RemB micro system
- VA Pittsburgh currently uses Stryker RemB and CORE console instrument drivers. Inventory of Stryker Micro electric systems is currently 90%. Acquiring the proposed system would reduce the cost of training and eliminate confusion of the OR staff when using this equipment. Backwards compatibility with consoles, attachments and cutting accessories also helps reduce inventory and replacement costs.
- RemB Universal Driver accepts 4100 style attachments which TPS/CORE and the Cordless Driver System also accept.
- Unlike many competitive systems, RemB has a removable handswitch which allows the same handpiece to be used for multiple functions.
- - Capable of operating the widest range of micro electric powered handpieces in the industry including the following:
 - Universal Driver
 - Dedicated Wire Driver
 - Sagittal Saw
 - Oscillating Saw
 - Reciprocating Saw
 - Microdrill comes equipped with a touch screen interface
 - Customizable to Surgeon user preferences
 - Operates two handpieces simultaneously
 - Can be used with the Stryker NSE and Stryker Endoscopy handpieces

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5. BRAND NAME ONLY: This buy is estimated to exceed \$25,000 and this documentation will be posted along with the RFQ on e-Buy, as required by [FAR 8.405-6\(b\)\(3\)](#).
 6. Note that this determination satisfies the requirements of [FAR 8.405-6](#). The requirement to prepare a written justification [IAW FAR 6.303](#) does not apply to Federal Supply Schedules.

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