

**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

**FAR 8 – Justification for Limiting Sources (LSJ)  
For  
Limiting Sources (<\$150K)**

**Acquisition Plan Action ID: VA256-17-AP-12667**

- 1. Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, NCO 16, Div II Supply SLVAHCS New Orleans 2237# 629-18-1-043-0002
- 2. Description of Action:** This action is a follow-on the current order V797P-2025D VA256-17-J-0031 which provides testing for the full year FY17.

Order against:  FSS Contract Number: V797P-2025D

Name of Proposed Contractor: OXFORD IMMUNOTEC, INC.  
Street Address: 2 MOUNT ROYAL AVENUE, SUITE 100  
City, State, Zip: MARLBOROUGH, MA 01752  
Phone: 508-535-2429

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

The estimated value of the proposed action is \$\$96288.00

This order is for the annual testing requirement for the Southeast Louisiana VA Healthcare System for Tb Testing via the T-Spot Interferon Gamma Release Assay (IGRA) methodology proprietary to Oxford Immunotec. The requirement is for approximately 160 tests per month (1920 est. annual.)

**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\(a\)\(1\)\(i\)\(B\)](#));

VHAPM Part 808.405-6 Limiting Sources

Attachment 1: Justification for Limiting Sources for Micro-Purchase Threshold up to \$150K

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\(a\)\(1\)\(i\)\(C\)](#)); or

**Items peculiar to one manufacturer.** An item peculiar to one manufacturer can be a particular brand name, product, or a feature of a product, peculiar to one manufacturer). A brand name item, whether available on one or more schedule contracts, is an item peculiar to one manufacturer ([FAR 8.405-6\(b\)](#)).

5. **Rational/explanation to support cited authority:** T-Spot testing by Oxford Immunotec is the only known test which uses the IGRA methodology. This methodology is viable on all populations, sensitive and specific above 95%, can be collected in a single tube, kept at room temperature, and reports results withing 48 hours of draw.
6. 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 8.405-1\(e\)](#).
7. 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.

PAUL FILHIOL  
Contracting Officer/Designee  
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