

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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

Acquisition Plan Action ID: VA69D-17-AP-8270

1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, NCO 12, Illiana Health Care Center (VAIHCS), PR # 550-18-1-044-0004 and 550-18-1-044-0005

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

This contract is a new lease with one option year for the existing CareFusion Pyxis 4000 Automated Medical Dispensing System and system support services. This will be awarded as a firm-fixed price contract with one option year.

FAR13.5 Simplified Procedures for Certain Commercial Items: This procurement is being conducted in accordance with FAR 13.5 Simplified Procedures for Certain Commercial Items, specifically FAR 13.501 Special Documentation Requirements, where acquisitions conducted under Simplified Acquisition Procedures are exempt from the requirements of FAR Part 6 but still require a justification using the format of FAR 6.303-2.

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

The estimated value of the proposed action is \$652,248.00

CareFusion LLC shall provide leased automated dispensing cabinet equipment, as well as 24hour/7 day per week technical and maintenance support of their proprietary equipment at VAIHCS. Technically trained staff must be available to repair and diagnose issues related to the performance of the dispensing cabinets within a 24-hour window. Software and the support for software must be provided to ensure accurate dispensing of patient orders from the dispensing cabinets, as well as legally binding tracking and auditing capability of the dispensing cabinets.

Specific equipment includes (including support):

MedStation 4000 Double Column Auxiliary, 8 Doors, 0 Drawers S/N: 12894083
MedStation 4000 Profile 6 Drawer Mainwith up to 6 Cubie/Mini Drawers, BioID, S/N: 13537058
MedStation 4000 Profile 6 Drawer Mainwith up to 6 Cubie/Mini Drawers, BioID, S/N: 13538681
MedStation 4000 Profile 6 Drawer Mainwith up to 6 Cubie/Mini Drawers, BioID, S/N: 13538682
MedStation 4000 7 Drawer Auxiliary, 5 Cubie/Mini Drawers, S/N: 13538683
MedStation 4000 Profile Console with up to 1 Printer, monitor, UPS, S/N: 13952286
MedStation 4000 Pworksstation with up to 1 printer, monitor, UPS, S/N: 13952477
MedStation 4000 Pworksstation with up to 1 printer, monitor, UPS, S/N: 13952480
MedStation 4000 7 Drawer Auxiliary, 5 Cubie/Mini Drawers, S/N: 13957174
MedStation 4000 6 Drawer Main with up to 2 Cubie/Mini Drawers, BioID, S/N: 13957176
MedStation 4000 6 Drawer Main with up to 3 Cubie/Mini Drawers, BioID, S/N: 13957177
MedStation 4000 Profile 6 Drawer Mainwith up to 5 Cubie/Mini Drawers, BioID, S/N: 13957178
MedStation 4000 Profile 6 Drawer Main with up to 5 Cubie/Mini Drawers, BioID, S/N: 13957179
MedStation 4000 6 Drawer Main with up to 4 Cubie/Mini Drawers, BioID, S/N: 13957180

MedStation 4000 Profile 6 Drawer Main with up to 5 Cubie/Mini Drawers, BioID, S/N: 13990626
 MedStation 4000 Profile 6 Drawer Main with up to 4 Cubie/Mini Drawers, BioID, S/N: 13990628
 MedStation 4000 Profile 6 Drawer Main with up to 5 Cubie/Mini Drawers, BioID, S/N: 13990630
 MedStation 4000 Profile 6 Drawer Main with up to 4 Cubie/Mini Drawers, BioID, S/N: 13990632
 MedStation 4000 Profile 6 Drawer Main with up to 4 Cubie/Mini Drawers, BioID, S/N: 13990633
 MedStation 4000 Profile 6 Drawer Main with up to 4 Cubie/Mini Drawers, BioID, S/N: 13990634
 MedStation 4000 Profile 6 Drawer Main with up to 6 Cubie/Mini Drawers, BioID, S/N: 13990635
 MedStation 4000 6 Drawer Main with up to 4 Cubie/Mini Drawers, BioID, S/N: 13993535
 Remote Manager – Med, S/N: 14373514
 PYXIS ANESTHESIA SYSTEM 4000, S/N: 14555774
 PYXIS ANESTHESIA SYSTEM 4000, S/N: 14555775
 PYXIS ANESTHESIA SYSTEM 4000, S/N: 14555776
 PYXIS ANESTHESIA SYSTEM 4000, S/N: 14555778
 PYXIS ANESTHESIA SYSTEM 4000, S/N: 14555779
 Remote Manager – Med, S/N: 8000021787

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
- () (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;

(X) (8) FAR13.5 Simplified Procedures for Certain Commercial Items: The authority for applying the Simplified Procedures for Commercial Items of FAR 13.5 is 41 U.S.C. 1901 and is implemented by restricting competition on this procurement via FAR 13.106-1(b)(2).

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

The Pyxis 4000 medstations serve to store medications where only approved users have access in order to treat patients. It gives perfect visibility for, and accountability on, all medications in a safe and efficient manner.

Pyxis Medstation 4000 is the only product that:

- 1) Is currently integrated to interface with VISTA inpatient orders at VAIHCS;
- 2) Has Interface capability with currently used CareFusion Alaris pumps, which can seamlessly integrate IV fluids from storage through administration safely (failure of this may cause patient harm); and
- 3) Is currently installed and operational, so the Government incurs no additional costs of implementing a new system. There are numerous prohibitive costs and patient care concerns regarding switching systems, including costs of setting up new system and training, down times, lack of medication, and potential errors due to running multiple systems.

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

N/A

7. **Determination by the CO that the Anticipated Cost to the Government will be Fair and Reasonable:**

Pricing was determined to be fair and reasonable under previous FSS Contract #V797P-4012B, DO #VA69D-17-F-3652. Pricing is consistent with the previous FSS contract.

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

CareFusion is the only provider of the Pyxis systems and the vendor does not allow 3rd party distribution of its proprietary products. A GSA Advantage search using the term "Pyxis 4000" yielded no results.

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

N/A

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

N/A

11. **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

12. **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.

13. **Approvals in accordance with the [VHAPM Part 806.3 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.

David Picchi
Branch Chief, Supply Team, NCO 12

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Date

- b. **One Level Above the Contracting Officer (Required over \$150K but not exceeding \$700K):** I certify the justification meets requirements for other than full and open competition.

Andrea L. Morris
Operations Division Manager, NCO 12

Date