

LIMITED SOURCES JUSTIFICATION

ORDER >\$150,000

FAR PART 8.405-6

Acquisition Plan Action ID: VA248-17-AP-17152

- 1. Contracting Activity:** : Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 08 , Network Contracting Office 8, Tampa, FL, James A. Haley VA Medical Center. The purchase request number is 673-17-4-084-029.
- 2. Description of Action:** This acquisition is conducted under the authority of the Multiple-Award Schedule Program ([41 U.S.C. 251](#) and [40 U.S.C. 501](#)). James A. Haley Veterans Medical Center (JAHVAMC) is requesting Other Than Full and Open Competition to award a new contract for Patient Ceiling Lift Systems. The proposed action is for a firm-fixed price - one time commodity purchase.

Order against: FSS Contract Number: V797P-4084B

Name of Proposed Contractor: FEDCO, LLC
Street Address: 1792 Bell Tower Lane .
City, State, Zip: Weston ,FL ,33326
Phone: (305) 591-2205

3. Description of Supplies or Services:

The requirement is to provide 31 ceiling mounted patient handling systems at James Haley Veterans Hospital. The estimated value of the proposed action is at a total cost of \$319,852.73. This requirement requires that a complete ceiling lift program be tailored to the specific needs of a new unit of the hospital. This will allow the SCI Department to facilitate safe transfer of non-ambulatory patients with the use of appropriate equipment to greatly reduces staff's musculoskeletal strain and the risk of injury. The estimated delivery date is November 30, 2017.

(4) IDENTIFY THE AUTHORITY AND SUPPORTING RATIONALE (see [8.405-6\(a\)\(1\)\(i\)\(A\)](#), [\(B\)](#), and [\(C\)](#) or [8.405-6\(b\)](#)), AND IF APPLICABLE, A DEMONSTRATION OF THE PROPOSED CONTRACTOR'S UNIQUE QUALIFICATIONS TO PROVIDE THE REQUIRED SUPPLY OR SERVICE.

38 U.S. Code 8127 (c) Sole Source Contracts for Contracts Above Simplified Acquisition Threshold, as implemented by FAR 6.302-5 (Authorized or Required by Statute). COs may use the non-competitive (sole source) procedures authorized in VAAR 819.7007 up to \$5,000,000.

(x) 819.7007 Sole source awards to a verified service-disabled veteran-owned small business

(5) DESCRIBE WHY YOU BELIEVE THE ORDER REPRESENTS THE BEST VALUE CONSISTENT WITH FAR 8.404(d) TO AID THE CONTRACTING OFFICER IN MAKING THIS BEST VALUE

DETERMINATION: This acquisition will be conducted under the Veterans' Benefit Act of 2003: The

Veterans Benefits, Health Care, and Information Technology Act of 2006 (Public Law 109-461) provides the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) with unique authority for Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) and Veteran-Owned Small Business (VOSB) set-aside and sole source contracts. Fedco is a Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business, certified by the CVE of the Department of Veterans Affairs and SAM Registered. This procurement authority, and its subsequent implementation, is a logical extension of VA's mission to care for our Nation's Veterans.

(6) DESCRIBE THE MARKET RESEARCH CONDUCTED AMONG SCHEDULE HOLDERS AND THE RESULTS OR A STATEMENT OF THE REASON MARKET RESEARCH WAS NOT CONDUCTED:

Market Research was conducted on GSA Advantage and found FEDCO (SDVOSB) as an authorized distributor. The Veterans' Benefit Act of 2003 exception to the VA Rule of Two has authority that allows the VA to award to eligible veterans without competition and to be use entirely at their discretion.

(7) ANY OTHER FACTS SUPPORTING THE JUSTIFICATION: Fedco is familiar with the James Haley VA facility and have provided and installed these lifts previously. These same lifts give the nursing staff continuity of care by being already trained on the exact equipment.

(8) A STATEMENT OF THE ACTIONS, IF ANY, THE AGENCY MAY TAKE TO REMOVE OR OVERCOME ANY BARRIERS THAT LED TO THE RESTRICTED CONSIDERATION BEFORE ANY SUBSEQUENT ACQUISITION FOR THE SUPPLIES OR SERVICES IS MADE: This justification will be posted in accordance with FAR 5.201 to encourage other VOSBs to submit capabilities towards a possible set-aside for similar procurements in the future.