

LIMITED SOURCES JUSTIFICATION

ORDER >\$150,000

FAR PART 8.405-6

Acquisition Plan Action ID: VA258-17-AP-7013

This acquisition is conducted under the authority of the Multiple Award Schedule Program. The material or service listed in par. 3 below is sole source, therefore, consideration of the number of contractors required by FAR Subpart 8.4 – Federal Supply Schedules, is precluded for the reasons indicated below.

Restricted to the following source:

Manufacturer/Contractor: Cardinal Health 414 LLC

Manufacturer/Contractor POC & phone number: James Leonowitz 847-785-4895

Mfgr/Contractor Address: 7000 Cardinal Pl. 1020 Tijeras NE Dublin OH 43017-1091

Dealer/Rep address/phone number: _____

☐ The requested material or service represents the minimum requirements of the Government.

(1) AGENCY AND CONTRACTING ACTIVITY:

Department of Veterans Affairs

ABQ VAMC

1501 San Pedro SE

Albuquerque NM 87108

VISN: 18

(2) NATURE AND/OR DESCRIPTION OF ACTION BEING APPROVED:

A delivery order for 6 months of radiopharmaceuticals for the NM VAMC

(3) (a) A DESCRIPTION OF THE SUPPLIES OR SERVICES REQUIRED TO MEET THE AGENCY'S NEED:

The New Mexico VA Health Care System, Radiology Department submitted a request to establish a contract to provide radiopharmaceuticals

(b) ESTIMATED DOLLAR VALUE: \$226349.61

(c) REQUIRED DELIVERY DATE: 10/1/2017

(4) IDENTIFICATION OF THE JUSTIFICATION RATIONALE (SEE FAR 8.405-6), AND IF APPLICABLE, A DEMONSTRATION OF THE PROPOSED CONTRACTOR'S UNIQUE QUALIFICATIONS TO PROVIDE THE REQUIRED SUPPLY OR SERVICE. (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY AND COMPLETE)

☐ Specific characteristics of the material or service that limit the availability to a sole source (unique features, function of the item, etc.). Describe in detail why only this suggested source can furnish the requirements to the exclusion of other sources.

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☐ A patent, copyright or proprietary data limits competition. The proprietary data is:

☐ These are "direct replacements" parts/components for existing equipment.

☐ The material/service must be compatible in all aspects (form, fit and function) with existing systems presently installed/performing. Describe the equipment/function you have now and how the new item/service must coordinate, connect, or interface with the existing system.

☐ The new work is a logical follow-on to an original Federal Supply Schedule order provided that the original order was placed in accordance with the applicable Federal Supply Schedule ordering procedures. The original order must not have been previously issued under sole source or limited source procedures.

☒ An urgent and compelling need exists, and following the ordering procedures would result in unacceptable delays.

The New Mexico VAMC Radiology Dept. has an urgent need for radiopharmaceuticals to provide continuity of care at the facility while a new contract is established. This purchase order will be for the next 6 months to allow contracting time to establish a base plus 4 year contract.

(5) DESCRIBE WHY YOU BELIEVE THE ORDER REPRESENTS THE BEST VALUE CONSISTENT WITH FAR 8.4 TO AID THE CONTRACTING OFFICER IN MAKING THIS BEST VALUE DETERMINATION:

Cardinal Health is the prime vendor for the New Mexico VAMC

(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 for the previous contract. The Contract Specialist who managed the contract has since left the VA. A new base plus 4 year contract needs to be put in place as soon as possible. The new solicitation will offer the opportunity for multiple awards to give every interested

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vendor an opportunity to provide a quote on the items they can provide. In the mean time, a purchase order with a 6 month period of performance is required to ensure continuity of care.

(7) ANY OTHER FACTS SUPPORTING THE JUSTIFICATION:

(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:

A new solicitation will be issued with full and open competition within the next 6 months to offer an opportunity to everyone that can provide the required radiopharmaceutical items.

(9) 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. I understand that processing of this limited sources justification restricts consideration of Federal Supply Schedule contractors to fewer than the number required by FAR Subpart 8.4. *(This signature is the requestor's supervisor, fund control point official, chief of service or someone with responsibility and accountability.)*

Oscar Winburn	Chief Technologist	Radiology
NAME	TITLE	SERVICE LINE/SECTION
NMVAHCS		
FACILITY		

(10) APPROVALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE VHAPM, Volume 6, Chapter VI: OFOC SOP: *This part if filled out by Contracting Staff as part of the Justification*

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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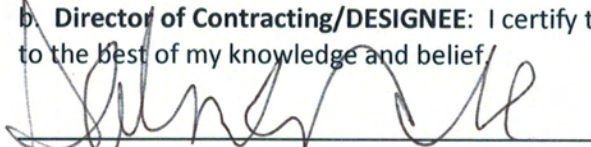
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Douglas J Crowley, Contracting Officer
NAME AND TITLE

NCO 18
FACILITY

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b. **Director of Contracting/DESIGNEE:** I certify that the foregoing justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.


SIGNATURE

9/27/21
DATE

Sabrina J Smith

NAME

NCO/PCO 18, Director of Contracting