

**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

**Justification and Approval (J&A)  
For  
Other Than Full and Open Competition**

Acquisition Plan Action ID: \_\_\_\_\_ VA770-18-AP-0116 & VA770-18-AP-0117 \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Contracting Activity:**

Department of Veterans Affairs  
Network 15 Contracting Office  
3450 South 13<sup>th</sup> Street  
Leavenworth, KS 66048

The purchase request number is 766-18-1-400-0106 & 766-18-1-400-0105  
Items are to be delivered to the Charleston CMOP.

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

The Charleston-CMOP, 3725 Rivers Avenue, Suite 2, Charleston, NC 29405, Consolidated Mail Outpatient Pharmacy is requesting approval to purchase BRAND NAME specific NDC drug items. This is a new procurement and will be a firm fixed price contract.

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

GLUCOSE SENSOR DEXCOM G4

- NDC -008627004104 (NO SUBSTITUTES)
- Quantity and Description of request: 4per box GLUCOSE SENSOR DEXCOM G4
- Supplier: DEXCOM, INC.

ONE TOUCH ULTRA (GLUCOSE) TEST STRIP 50ct – Retail or Mail order only box

- Must be the Original product from an authorized manufacturer and distributor
- Quantity and Description of request: ONE TOUCH ULTRA (GLUCOSE) TEST STRIP 50CT
- Supplier: LIFESCAN
- Note: Mail order boxes are just a different type of packaging. The test strips are the very same as in the retail box.

**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;

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

Within the VHA brand name drugs may be prescribed by physicians when in their clinical judgment the brand name drug will provide a better therapeutic outcome for patients. Brand name drugs are requested when there is a clinical requirement for the drug. In this case, the brand specific drug name is requested on the list above.

**6. Description of Efforts Made to ensure that offers are solicited from as many potential sources as deemed practicable:** This will be posted on [www.fbo.gov](http://www.fbo.gov) as an unrestricted solicitation, and for only for the specific brand.