

**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

**Justification and Approval (J&A)**

**For**

**Other Than Full and Open Competition (>\$150K)**

**Acquisition Plan Action ID:** VA770-18-AP-0141

- Contracting Activity:** Consolidated Mail Outpatient Pharmacy (CMOP), Leavenworth, Kansas, Department of Veterans Affairs, Network 15 Contracting Office (NCO), 3450 S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street Trafficway, Leavenworth, Kansas 66048 is the contracting agency. Supplies will be purchased for the CMOP Chelmsford location at 10 Industrial Avenue, Chelmsford, MA 01824. The Purchase Request number is 761-18-1-014-0041.
- Nature and/or Description of the Action Being Processed:** This is a Justification and Approval request for the use of other than full and open competition. The requirement is for stock replenishment of medical supplies prescribed for patients and filled by CMOP at a firm fixed price. The purpose of this J&A request is to provide for the continued uninterrupted supply of direct patient care items required by the facility.
- Description of Supplies/Services Required to Meet the Agency's Needs:** Estimated cost for the Brand Name items below: (Redacted). Date Needed: No later than December 16, 2017.

ITEM #	VAID	IMF#	DESCRIPTION	NDC#	PK SZ	UNITS	FORM	QTY TO ORDER
1	O0346	13355	ONE TOUCH VERIO (GLUCOSE) TEST STRIP	53885027210	100	CT	BOX	288
2	XH509	13128	GLUCOSE SENSOR ENLITE MMT-7008	76300700800	5	EA	BOX	360
3	XI429	13489	CATH,INTERMITTENT VAPRO PLUS 14F H#71144	09000071144	30	CT	BOX	60
4	XI743	12844	INSULIN SYRINGE 0.5ML 31G 6MM (U-500)	08290326730	100	EA	BOX	24
5	XV066	6056	CATH SET,INTERMIT 14FR H#96144	01234096144	25	CT	BX	432
6	XV391	1875	CATHETER, FOLEY 16FR 5CC BARD #123516A	08011123516	1	EA	BOX	96
7	XZ835	487	RESERVOIR,MINIMED #MMT-332A	43169786554	10	EA	BOX	480

**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):** Brand Name justification does not permit Full and Open Competition.
6. **Description of Efforts Made to ensure that offers are solicited from as many potential sources as deemed practicable:** The site is not requesting purchase from any certain vendor. Multiple vendors offer this particular name brand.
7. **Determination by the CO that the Anticipated Cost to the Government will be Fair and Reasonable:** Prices were determined fair and reasonable based on past procurements purchased by Government Purchase Card (GPC) or past orders placed by contracting.
8. **Description of the Market Research Conducted and the Results, or a Statement of the Reasons Market Research Was Not Conducted:** Market research was done to determine there were not contract sources for this procurement.
9. **Any Other Facts Supporting the Use of Other than Full and Open Competition:** The products are over the SAT and there is no waiver. The Government is not allowed to do business using wholesale trade or retail trade NAICS codes, searches must be conducted using the manufacturer NAICS code 325413.
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. **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.

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Lori Nichols Fellows  
Contracting Specialist  
NCO15 CMOP Acquisitions Division

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Date

VHAPM Part 806.3 Other Than Full and Open Competition (OFOC) SOP  
Attachment 2: Request for Sole Source Justification Format >\$150K

- 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.

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James D. Justus  
Contracting Officer  
NCO15 CMOP Acquisitions Division

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Date