

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Justification and Approval
For
Other Than Full and Open Competition

1. Contracting Activity:

Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 16
Overton Brooks Medical Center
510 East Stoner Avenue (90C)
Shreveport, LA 71101

2237 Transaction #: 667-12-3-132-0200

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

a. This acquisition is to obtain, by the use of Other than Full and Open Competition, equipment items IPC Console and the M4 Microdebrider and accessories. The IPC Console and the M4 Microdebrider and accessories equipment will be used in Surgical Services.

b. Estimated Value: \$54,941.00

c. Required Delivery Date: 30 days ARO

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

The Metrodonic XPS 3000 with M4 accessories is needed to have reliable equipment to perform surgical procedures. The XPS 3000 will be located in the surgical suite. This equipment will allow us to run multiple sinus cases at the same time and/or run back to back cases without having to delay cases to turnover (re-process), the M-4 shaver device. Benefits of the M-4 shaver during sinus procedures include decreased time in the OR by using powered micro-debridement of tissue versus manual instruments. Blood loss is greatly diminished with the M-4 shaver versus manual instruments. Increase ability to remove sinus/nasal polyps and greatly efficacy. Powered micro debridement is standard of care for Functional Endoscopic Sinus Surgery. FESS is a surgical procedure that uses nasal endoscopes through the nostrils to avoid cutting the skin.

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):

The IPC Console and the M4 Microdebrider and accessories equipment is solely manufactured and distributed by Medtronic. This equipment will allow us to run multiple sinus cases at the same time and/or run back to back cases without having to delay cases to turnover (re-process), the M-4 shaver device. This award is necessary to meet the standards for care currently being provided to our veteran patients and continue to meet agency requirements.

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

Market research was conducted on the VetBiz Registry, GSA Advantage and the Dynamic Small Business. Neither site revealed any service disabled veteran owned companies, small veteran owned business, or small businesses that could provide the required supplies for the IPC Console and the M4 Microdebrider and accessories equipment.

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

The Contracting Officer has determined that the anticipated cost to the government will be fair and reasonable based on a complete analysis of all costs or a price analysis will be fully utilized prior to award of the contract.

8. Description of the Market Research Conducted and the Results, or a Statement of the Reasons Market Research Was Not Conducted: Based on market research as shown in paragraphs 6 above, requirement for IPC Console and the M4 Microdebrider and accessories equipment to be solicited as sole source to Medtronic.

9. Any Other Facts Supporting the Use of Other than Full and Open Competition: [REDACTED]

10. Listing of Sources that Expressed, in Writing, an Interest in the Acquisition: Medtronic; 6743 Southpoint Drive N.; Jacksonville, FL 32216-6218

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: Make every effort to obtain competition.

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.

Darlene Causer
Name: Darlene Causer RN
Title: Nurs Manager OR/SOS/PACU

June 6, 2012
Date

13. Approvals in accordance with FAR 6.304

Contracting Officer's Certification: (required) I certify that the foregoing justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Susie Hickman-Cooper
SUSIE HICKMAN-COOPER
Contract Specialist (Trainee)

June 6, 2012
Date

Randy Parnell
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