

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

**Justification and Approval (J&A)
For
Other Than Full and Open Competition (>\$150K)**

Acquisition Plan Action ID: VA256-18-AP-0991

1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, Southeast Louisiana Veterans Health Care System, (SLVHCS) Network Contracting Office (NCO) 16 – New Orleans, LA 70119.
2. **Nature and/or Description of the Action Being Processed:**
The purpose of this service contract is to ensure that the JCI security systems and nurse call system at Southeast Louisiana Veterans Health Care System is covered for preventative maintenance and support for the period of performance. There are over 50 access control panels, 400 card readers, and 700 cameras located throughout the SLVHCS campus.
3. **Description of Supplies/Services Required to Meet the Agency's Needs:**
Furnish parts and labor to support and maintain in good working condition the JCI security and nurse call systems located at SLVHCS for a period of 12 months from December 18, 2017 through November 30, 2018 during scheduled intervals on a weekly basis (24 hours/week) consistent with the operations of the Medical Center, manufacturer's recommended specifications, and the equipment's seasonal service operational requirements. SLVHCS hours of operation are 7:30am – 7:00pm Monday-Friday excluding federal holidays. The systems covered are as follows:

- **Situator**
- **P2000**
- **Ascom nurse call**

All materials and services provided shall be in accordance with the OEM specifications and guidelines. During schedule service intervals, all parts including batteries and accessories shall be replaced at no additional cost to the Government. Unscheduled and scheduled travel are included as part of the service contract. Total estimate \$202,705.28.

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;

FAR13.5 Simplified Procedures for Certain Commercial Items: The authority for applying the Simplified Procedures for Commercial Items of FAR 13.5 is 41 U.S.C. 1901 and is implemented by for restricting competition on this procurement via FAR 13.106-1(b)(2).

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5. **Demonstration that the Contractor's Unique Qualifications or Nature of the Acquisition Requires the Use of the Authority Cited Above (applicability of authority):**
This requirement must be sole sourced to Johnson Controls Inc. (JCI). JCI is currently finishing installing a system throughout the entire SLVCHS campus and having any other vendor work on the system during this period will void the warranty to the entire campus. JCI is the only entity with administrator's access to the system during the installation process.
6. **Description of Efforts Made to ensure that offers are solicited from as many potential sources as deemed practicable:**
7. **Determination by the Contracting Officer that the Anticipated Cost to the Government will be Fair and Reasonable:**
8. **Description of the Market Research Conducted and the Results, or a Statement of the Reasons Market Research Was Not Conducted:**
Through discussions with JCI, it has been determined that no other vendors can work on the system.
9. **Any Other Facts Supporting the Use of Other than Full and Open Competition:**
10. **Listing of Sources that Expressed, in Writing, an Interest in the Acquisition:**
JCI
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:**
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.


Jennifer Boudreaux
Clinical Engineer, SLVHCS

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Date

13. **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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- 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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