

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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

Acquisition Plan Action ID: VA261-18-AP-3714

1. Contracting Activity:

Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 21, VA Southern Nevada Health Care System
Purchase Request: 593-18-2-523-0040

2. Nature and/or Description of the Action Being Processed: Network Contracting Office (NCO) 21 anticipates the sole source award of a firm-fixed price contract for a contractor to install additional electrical circuits for a dishwashing machine in Building 1 at the VA Southern Nevada Health Care System. Contractor is DK&R Corp. and is registered and has been verified as an eligible Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business and is a responsible source with respect to this procurement. DK&R Corp., DUNS: 078589366, CAGE Code: 6DS02, 960 Via Vannucci Way, Henderson, NV 89011.

3. Description of Supplies/Services Required to Meet the Agency's Needs: Provide labor, materials, equipment and supervision to relocate two 277-volt lighting circuits and one 40-amp kettle circuit from panel 1-HK-BD in room BD441 to panel 3-HB-D in room BD437. Provide material and labor to install three new circuits for the dishwashing machine, a 100 amp, 70 amp and 35 amp, with breakers and wet area disconnects. Disconnects will be surface mounted on the Colum adjacent to the machine.

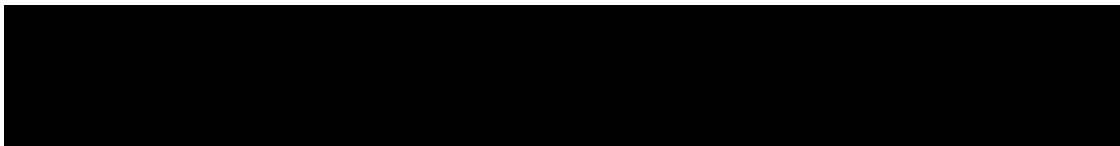
The estimated price is \$9,249.47.

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): It has been found that the VA Southern Nevada Health Care System does not have the electrical availability for a replacement dishwasher that has been purchased. The need for this electrical work is urgent as VA Southern Nevada Health Care System's Nutrition Service is not able to complete their mission of feeding impatient veterans without a dishwasher. It is severely impacting the timeliness of food delivery to the veterans which severely impacts the veterans' health and well-being.

6. **Description of Efforts Made to ensure that offers are solicited from as many potential sources as deemed practicable:** Under the statutory authority permitting other than full and open competition, as specified above, this unusual and compelling urgency authorizes the Government to limit full and open competition. A notice of award will be publicized IAW FAR Part 5.2.
7. **Determination by the Contracting Officer that the Anticipated Cost to the Government will be Fair and Reasonable:** A determination by the contracting officer that the anticipated cost to the Government will be fair and reasonable: The IGE has been developed by a well-qualified engineer, and reviewed by the VA Southern Nevada Health Care System Senior Engineering Staff. IGE will be used to substantiate pricing techniques described in FAR 15.404-1(b)(2)(v) and (vi) and will be used to establish the cost to the Government will fair and reasonable.
8. **Description of the Market Research Conducted and the Results, or a Statement of the Reasons Market Research Was Not Conducted:** The VIP database was queried in accordance with VAAR 810.001, Market research policy. DK&R Corp. is listed in the VIP database.
9. **Any Other Facts Supporting the Use of Other than Full and Open Competition:** Utilization of the exception noted above will expedite completing the Nutrition Service's mission of feeding inpatient veterans. A delay in award of a contract would result in serious injury to Nutrition Service's mission of providing food to veterans.
10. **Listing of Sources that Expressed, in Writing, an Interest in the Acquisition:** The listing of sources is N/A. Requesting offers from as many potential sources as is practicable would unreasonably delay the acquisition.
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:** There are no barriers to competition. There will be no subsequent acquisitions for this service.
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.



13. **Approvals in accordance with the [VHAPM, Volume 6, Chapter VI: OFOC SOP](#).**

- a. **Contracting Officer :** I certify that the foregoing justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

