

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

FAR 8 – Justification for Limiting Sources (LSJ)
For
Limiting Sources (<\$150K)

Acquisition Plan Action ID: 671-18-2-043-0002

1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 17, Audie L. Murphy Medical Center
2. **Description of Action:** The following New Action is to provide a lease contract for Rotoprone bed. This action will be a follow-on task order associated with NAC Contract: **V797D-50430**. The Audie L. Murphy VA Medical Center (ALMVAMC) provides standard hospital bed to all hospitalized patients. However in certain circumstances such as certain respiratory and medical conditions, the mattress and/or even the entire bed frame must be replaced to provide optimal care to the patient. These specialized surfaces are obtained by rental for a limited period of treatment. Rotoprone Therapy System is the only automated system that allows caregivers to deliver multiple intervals of prone therapy over an extended time. Rotoprone Therapy System can help manage patient-handling risks associated with manual proning to help improve oxygenation, protect against ventilator induced lung injury, and decrease mortality.

Order against: FSS Contract Number: V797D-50430

Name of Proposed Contractor: Arjo Huntleigh (Getinge)
Street Address: 2349 West Lake Street
City, State, Zip: Addison, IL 60101
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3. **Description of Supplies or Services: Rotoprone Bed Lease**



4. Authority:

ORDER AGAINST FSS: Authority of the Multiple Award Schedule Program, Title III of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (41 USC 251, et seq.); Title 40 USC 501, Services for Executive Agencies; and Section 803 of the National Defense Authorization Act of 2002 (PL 107-107) and implemented by FAR 8.405-6. Mark the applicable exception:

An urgent and compelling need exists, and following the procedures would result in unacceptable delays(FAR 8.405-6(a)(1)(i)(A));

Only one source is capable of providing the supplies or services required at the level of quality required because the supplies or services are unique or highly specialized; (FAR 8.405-6(a)(1)(i)(B));

The following patents only allow Arjohuntleigh to provide the Rotoprone Bed. Notice of Intent was published on FBO.gov and closed on 01/15/2018 with only one source capable of satisfying this need. (Arjohuntleigh). Arjohuntleigh is the only company that provides this product.

In the interest of economy and efficiency, the new work is a **logical follow-on** to an original Federal Supply Schedule order and the original order was placed in accordance with the applicable Federal Supply Schedule ordering procedures. **The original order was not previously issued under sole-source or limited-sources procedures** (FAR 8.405-6(a)(1)(i)(C)); or

Items peculiar to one manufacturer. An item peculiar to one manufacturer can be a particular brand name, product, or a feature of a product, peculiar to one manufacturer). A brand name item, whether available on one or more schedule contracts, is an item peculiar to one manufacturer (FAR 8.405-6(b)).

5. Rational/explanation to support cited authority: *FAR 8.405-6(a)(1)(i)(B)*

ArjoHuntleigh, Inc is the only contractor who offers the RotoProne Bed and under NAC Contract: V797D-50430. The RotoProne bed is covered by several patents that only one source can provide. (ArjoHuntleigh, Inc.)

6. Note that this determination satisfies the requirements of FAR 8.405-6. The requirement to prepare a written justification IAW FAR 6.303 does not apply to Federal Supply Schedules.

