

## **NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD SOLE SOURCE**

The SAO East/NCO 6 Contracting Office, Hampton, Virginia, intends to award a sole source delivery order to Omnicell Inc (DUNS: 805412665). as a result of them being the only authorized manufacturer/supplier of the Omni Cell Supply Cabinets. These cabinets will be integrated with the Asheville Veterans Affairs Medical Center's Inventory Management Vista Suite to maintain and control medical supplies, track product expiration dates, track restocking requirements, inventory levels, and acquisition planning to keep an adequate number of supplies on-hand in the Service Line and adequate inventory levels in the warehouse. The Asheville VAMC requires these Omni Cell Supply Cabinets to maintain consistency of care throughout the medical center. Since there are no other authorized suppliers, only Omnicell Inc. can fulfill this requirement.

This purchase will be made under Simplified Acquisition Procedures and Other than Full and Open Competition as authorized by FAR 8.405-6(a)(1)(i)(B). The anticipated award date is 23 February 2018. Please note that this is not a request for competitive proposals. However, all interested parties who believe they can meet the requirements are invited to submit in writing complete information describing their ability to provide the product/services listed above. Deadline date for the submittals is 22 Feb 2018 at 4 pm Eastern Standard Time. A determination by the government not to compete this requirement based on responses to this notice is solely within the discretion of the government. Information received will be considered solely for determining whether to conduct a competitive procurement.

For information regarding this purchase, contact Jerry L Mann, Contract Specialist, at (757) 728-7193 or [jerry.mann@va.gov](mailto:jerry.mann@va.gov).

**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

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

**Acquisition Plan Action ID: 637-18-1-996-0019**

- 1. Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 06, Hampton VA Medical Center, 100 Emancipation Drive, Hampton VA 23667
- 2. Description of Action:** The Asheville VAMC is expanding its current Logistics framework by acquiring additional Omni-Cell Supply Cabinets and software. This new requirement will supply the Asheville VAMC with (2) XT SUP 1-CELL Cabinets, (2) XT SUP 2-CELL Cabinets, and (1) XT SUP 3-CELL Cabinet and accompanying proprietary software.

Order against: ☒ FSS Contract Number: V797D-30111

Name of Proposed Contractor: Omnicell Inc.  
Street Address: 1201 Charleston Road  
City, State, Zip: Mountain View, CA 94043-1337  
Phone: 1-704-533-4281

- 3. Description of Supplies or Services:** This requirement is for a brand name request to supply the Asheville VAMC with “Omni Cell Supply Cabinets” and accompanying hardware/software. These cabinets are integrated with the facility’s Inventory Management Vista Suite to maintain and control medical supplies, track product expiration dates, track restocking requirements, inventory levels, and acquisition planning to keep an adequate number of supplies on-hand in the Service Line and adequate inventory levels in the warehouse. The Asheville VAMC requires these Omni Cell Supply Cabinets to maintain consistency of care throughout the medical center. Transitioning to a product other than Omni-Cell would require an extended period of time for another vendor to develop, integrate, and implement a software package compatible with the medical center’s current infrastructure, which in turn would create a gap in user training for logistics personnel and clinical staff members. Ultimately, patient care would be put at risk.

The estimated value of the proposed action is [REDACTED]

VHAPM Part 808.405-6 Limiting Sources

Attachment 1: Justification for Limiting Sources for Micro-Purchase Threshold up to \$150K

**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));

☐ 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:**

OmniCell Inc. is the sole manufacturer and proprietor of the associated hardware & software for the Omni-Cell Supply Cabinets. Omnicell Inc. does not have any authorized resellers or distributors of the needed items.

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**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.**