

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

**Justification for Single Source Awards IAW [FAR 13.106-1](#)
For
Over Micro-Purchase Threshold but Not Exceeding the SAT (\$150K)**

Acquisition Plan Action ID: VA257-18-AP-3570

1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, Network Contracting Office 17 for the Ambulatory Care Unit at the Temple VA Medical Center, PR# 674-18-2-930-0025.
2. **Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount:** This acquisition is for the purchase of a Pyxis Medstation 4000 system to support and improve safety and control of narcotics and controlled medications that must be refrigerated and Pharmacy Service alerted when these medications are low and need to be restocked. The estimated contract value of this procurement is \$40,117.00.
3. **Unique characteristics that limit availability to only one source, with the reason no other supplies or services can be used:** The Pharmacy Service at the Temple VA Medical Center currently utilizes Pyxis already installed in several areas throughout their facility. These machines are all connected to Pharmacy Service and are required for long-term storage of temperature sensitive medications. CareFusion Solutions, LLC offers monthly support not offered by any other suppliers.
4. **Description of market research conducted and results or statement why it was not conducted:** Market research was conducted IAW FAR 10.002. It was found that this requirement is commercially available through the commercial marketplace. Pursuant to FAR 8.002 and FAR 8.003, it was found that this requirement could not be fulfilled using mandatory Government sources or other mandatory sources. Furthermore, key word searches were conducted on GSA Advantage and VA NAC, it was found that this requirement could not be fulfilled through a strategic source.

Conducted search on FPDS and NCO 15 awarded a delivery order to CareFusion Solutions, LLC on 07/14/2016 for \$44,304.00 for Pyxis Medstation 4000 using full and open competition. Search on VIP resulted in four matches from consulting companies and one aviation company (can't provide).

A notice of intent and an approved justification will be publicized to FBO following approval.

CareFusion Solutions, LLC, is the manufacturer, and exclusive provider of sales and service for Pyxis MedStation 4000 systems. CareFusion Solutions, LLC does not contract with any 3rd party providers, other than our Field Service Technician Affiliates who are contracted to act only on their behalf and at our direction for the service of Pyxis devices. A proprietary letter is provided in the procurement briefcase.

Given these facts, recommend negotiating a contract, on a sole source basis, with CareFusion Solutions, LLC. as they are the exclusive and sole distributor for the MedStation 4000 system. A fair and reasonableness price determination will be made prior to award.

VHAPM Part 813.106 Simplified Acquisition Procedures: Soliciting from a Single Source
Attachment 1: Single Source Justification for SAP under \$150K

5. **Contracting Officer's Certification:** *Purchase is approved in accordance with FAR13.106-1(b). I certify that the foregoing justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.*

Note: COs are required to make a determination of price reasonableness IAW FAR 13.106-3. See the [S19 Open Market \(FAR13\) Award Documentation Form with Abstract](#) to document price reasonableness.

