

LIMITED SOURCES JUSTIFICATION

ORDER >\$150,000

FAR PART 8.405-6

Acquisition Plan Action ID: VA261-18-AP-4660/2237: 662-18-1-0085-0005

- 1. Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 21, Network Contracting Office (NCO) 21 for the San Francisco VA Medical Center.
- 2. Description of Action:** This acquisition is conducted under the authority of the Multiple-Award Schedule Program ([41 U.S.C. 251](#) and [40 U.S.C. 501](#)). This is a modification to an existing task order (VA261-17-F-1602).

Order against: ☒ FSS Contract Number: V797D-50427

Name of Proposed Contractor:	MGA HEALTHCARE CALIFORNIA, INC.
Street Address:	879 W 190TH ST STE 700
City, State, Zip:	GARDENA CA 90248
Phone:	Jeffrey Perez 602-508-1883 Ext: 5034 or 502-991-0102

3. Description of Supplies or Services:

The SF VAMC requires intermittent contractor support personnel (surgical technicians and nurse assistants) on-site at the locations listed below:

1A (Medical Surgical), 2B (Medical Surgical), ICU, TCU, TELEMETRY, PICU, CLC-G, CLC-1, ER, OR, ASU, PACU, HDU, Specialty Clinics, GIDC, Radiology, SPS, CCHT, Telephone Linked Care, Medical Practice, Business Office, and Community Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOC) in Downtown San Francisco, San Bruno, Santa Rosa, Ukiah, Clearlake, and Eureka

The estimated value of the proposed action is \$ 393,000

Anticipated usage is:

6000 hours of surgical technicians and

3000 hours of Nurse Assistants

(4) IDENTIFY THE AUTHORITY AND SUPPORTING RATIONALE (see [8.405-6\(a\)\(1\)\(i\)\(A\)](#), [\(B\)](#), and [\(C\)](#) or [8.405-6\(b\)](#)), AND IF APPLICABLE, A DEMONSTRATION OF THE PROPOSED CONTRACTOR'S UNIQUE QUALIFICATIONS TO PROVIDE THE REQUIRED SUPPLY OR SERVICE.

☒ 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;

The NCO issued multiple task orders for these services, however MGA Healthcare California Inc., is the only contractor that has been able to routinely respond to the needs of the VA,

which has led to greater than anticipated usage on this individual task order. An estimated additional \$393,000 is required to fund the remaining time for the period of performance of this task order.

The professionals provided by MGA Healthcare California, Inc are available to provide services immediately since they have been providing these critical services to the Department of Veterans Affairs on this contract. Additionally, all the contractor personnel have already passed the appropriate security screenings. Thus, there would be no interruption in service to our veterans. Soliciting and awarding a stand-alone contract to another company for these services could lead to a lapse in these vital services. Upon award, the time associated with credentialing and security clearances could take several months.

(5) DESCRIBE WHY YOU BELIEVE THE ORDER REPRESENTS THE BEST VALUE CONSISTENT WITH FAR 8.404(d) TO AID THE CONTRACTING OFFICER IN MAKING THIS BEST VALUE DETERMINATION:

The order represents the best value because of the contractor's previous performance record and ability to satisfy the stated requirements without interruption to services. The anticipated cost to the Government for this contract action will be determined fair and reasonable by the contracting officer as the costs coincide with Federal Supply Schedules and previous VA contracts. Services offered on the schedules are priced at ceiling hourly rates for performance of a specific position/occupation. GSA has already determined the prices for services offered at hourly rates, under schedule contracts to be fair and reasonable. By modifying the existing task order the ordering activity has concluded that the order represents the best value (as defined in FAR 2.101) and results in the lowest overall cost alternative (considering price, special features, administrative costs, etc.) to meet the Government's needs.

(6) DESCRIBE THE MARKET RESEARCH CONDUCTED AMONG SCHEDULE HOLDERS AND THE RESULTS OR A STATEMENT OF THE REASON MARKET RESEARCH WAS NOT CONDUCTED:

Market research was conducted on FSS SIN: 621-I, Category 621-040 and 621-049. Complete market research was conducted prior to award of this task order and is currently being performed as part of a new competitive nurse registry procurement.

The VA Travel Nurse Corps was checked but there are no candidates available and ready to begin work immediately.

(7) ANY OTHER FACTS SUPPORTING THE JUSTIFICATION:

Award of this modification will allow the contractor support services to continue through the end of the option period, 31 March 2018, without interruption. Without this modification, the station would be required to cancel surgical cases, cancel 24-hour sitters (CNAs), and intermittent contract staff for nursing services which would have impacted access and patient safety.

(8) A STATEMENT OF THE ACTIONS, IF ANY, THE AGENCY MAY TAKE TO REMOVE OR OVERCOME ANY BARRIERS THAT LED TO THE RESTRICTED CONSIDERATION BEFORE ANY SUBSEQUENT ACQUISITION FOR THE SUPPLIES OR SERVICES IS MADE:

The SF VA Medical Center attends job fairs and HR is diligently hiring permanent staff and will continue to do so. This has reduced the registry cost by more than 2 million dollars this past fiscal year.

(9) 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. I understand that processing of this limited sources justification restricts consideration of Federal Supply Schedule contractors to fewer than the number required by FAR Subpart 8.4. *(This signature is the requestor's supervisor, fund control point official, chief of service or someone with responsibility and accountability.)*

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Latonga Prather
NAME

Supervisory Health System Specialist
TITLE

Nursing Services
SERVICE LINE/SECTION

San Francisco VA Medical Center
FACILITY

(10) APPROVALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE [VHAPM Part 806.3 OFOC SOP](#):

a. CONTRACTING OFFICER'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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Tracy E. Worrell, Contracting Officer
Network Contract Office (NCO) 21

Date

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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Amanda J. Simmons, Branch Chief MS II
Network Contract Office (NCO) 21

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