

LIMITED SOURCES JUSTIFICATION

ORDER >\$150,000

FAR PART 8.405-6

Acquisition Plan Action ID: VA244-18-AP-2606

- 1. Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 04, James E. Van Zandt Medical Center (JEVZ VAMC), Altoona PA, SAO East, Network Contracting Office 4 (NCO4), Clinical Support Services (Med 2). 2237# 503-18-2-2927-0014.
- 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). The medical officer of the day and related physician services described in section 3 below is sole source and will be awarded as a new requirement, therefore, consideration of the number of contractors required by FAR Subpart 8.4 – Federal Supply Schedules, is precluded for the reasons indicated below.

Order against: ☒ FSS Contract Number: V797D-30227

Name of Proposed Contractor: Vista Staffing Solutions, Inc

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City, State, Zip: Cottonwood Heights, Utah 84121-7296

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- 3. Description of Supplies or Services:** The estimated value of the proposed action is **\$683,286.40**. Contemplated task order will be for the provision of Medical Officer of the Day (MOD) and related physician services by Vista Staffing Solutions on behalf of the JEVZ VAMC Medicine Service. These physician services are available via Special Item Number (SIN) 621-003 via the cited FSS. MOD and related physician services will be provided onsite to the eligible VA beneficiaries. The MOD is responsible for provision of urgent and general medical care to all patients in the Urgent Care Clinic (UCC), Acute Care unit, and long term care residents in the Community Living Center. Physician services are to be rendered during weeknights, weekends, and Federal holidays. Term of the task order shall be 3 months from date of award with one additional three month option to extend the term of the order. *Task order will be awarded on a firm fixed price basis.* Estimated costs under the task order are as follows:

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(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 SERVICE. (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY AND COMPLETE)

An urgent and compelling need exists, and following the ordering procedures would result in unacceptable delays:

☒ **'S UNIQUE QUALIFICATIONS TO PROVIDE THE REQUIRED SUPPLY OR** MOD and related physician services are essential to the regular and orderly provision of patient care at the JEVZ VAMC. Vista Staffing Solutions is the incumbent contractor providing these services under task order V797D-30227 VA244-16-F-6091. Said task order is due to expire shortly on 02/28/2018. JEVZ VAMC currently relies on contracted physicians to fulfill most of their required MOD and related physician services. Without the contracted the contracted physicians, orderly and effective provision of patient care would be compromised. It is essential that there be no break in these services. A new task order must be awarded prior to 3/1/18 so that services can commence immediately on 3/1 and to prevent a break in services. Following normal competitive ordering procedures would cause unacceptable delays and prevent timely award of the needed task order; and as such would compromise patient care.

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:

☒ At this time, only Vista Staffing Solutions can offer the current physicians whom are credentialed, privileged, and oriented to work at the JEVZ VAMC. No other FSS holder or contractor in general can offer these same physicians with immediate effect so as to prevent a break in patient care. MOD and related physician services are highly specialized and only physicians credentialed, privileged, and oriented to work at the JEVZ VAMC may render services.

(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: Award of the described task order to Vista Staffing Solutions represents the best value to the government for the following reasons: (1) the firm fixed price to be offered will be in keeping with ceiling rates established under Vista s FSS pricelist for V797D-30227. (2) The physician services to be offered by Vista represent the most efficient and expeditious means to avoid a break in patient care. (3) Based on satisfactory past performance under the current task order, Vista is anticipated to offer a technically acceptable quote in response to the RFQ which will include physicians who are currently credentialed, privileged, and oriented to work at the JEVZ VAMC and who may render services immediately after the task order is awarded. ,

(6) DESCRIBE THE MARKET RESEARCH CONDUCTED AMONG SCHEDULE HOLDERS AND THE RESULTS OR A STATEMENT OF THE REASON MARKET RESEARCH WAS NOT CONDUCTED: Note, a long term competitive procurement/contract effort is currently underway and expected to be awarded during the month of March 2018. Market research to date indicates that their *at least* ten (10) eligible 621 I FSS contract holders whom are able to offer these same MOD and related physician services on a competitive basis under SIN 621-003.

(7) ANY OTHER FACTS SUPPORTING THE JUSTIFICATION: Award of this contemplated task order will allow adequate time to finish the competitive procurement process and award a new contract.

(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: Any further restricted consideration for contractual performance of these services is not anticipated as a competitive procurement process is underway and expected to be completed during the month of March 2018.

(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.

<u>Jessica Barnes</u>		<u>02/22/2018</u>
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<u>Jessica Barnes</u>	<u>Senior COR</u>	<u>Medicine</u>
NAME	TITLE	SERVICE LINE/SECTION
<u>James E. Van Zandt VA Medical Center</u>		
FACILITY		

(10) APPROVALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE VHAPM Part 806.3 OFOC SOP: This part if filled out by Contracting Staff as part of the Justification

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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CONTRACTING OFFICER SIGNATURE		DATE
<u>Matthew D. Parlett, Contracting Officer</u>	<u>NCO4, Clinical Support Services (Med 2)</u>	
NAME AND TITLE	FACILITY	

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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