

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**Justification and Approval****For****Other Than Full and Open Competition****1. Contracting Activity:**

Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 8, Miami VA Healthcare Systems, Bruce W. Carter Medical Center requests authorization to proceed with other than full and open competition to acquire services for purchase request 546-12-2-6872-0033.

2. Nature and/or Description of Action Being Processed:

This is a request for other than full and open competition for the procurement and construction services for replacing Loading Dock Levelers at the Miami Veterans Affairs Healthcare System.

Proposed award for this procurement is to Unlimited Service Associates, Inc., a Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) concern.

3. Description of Supplies/Services Required to Meet the Agency's Needs:

This requirement calls for labor, supervision, equipment, and all other resources required replacing Loading Dock Levelers at the Miami Veterans Affairs Healthcare System. The estimated cost of this project is less than \$50,000.00 and the period of performance is 60 days or less.

4. Statutory Authority Permitting Other than Full and Open Competition:

Authorized or Required by Statute FAR 6.302-5.

5. Demonstration that the Contractor's Unique Qualifications or Nature of the Acquisition Requires the Use of the Authority Cited Above (applicability of authority):

Authority under 38 USC 8127-8128 (Sections 502 and 503 of Public Law (P.L.) 109-461), FAR Part 6.302-5(b) (6), and VAAR 819.7007

Sole Source awards to service disabled veterans-owned small business concerns.

(a) A contracting officer may award contracts to SDVOSB concerns on a sole source basis provided:

(1) The anticipated award price of the contract (including options) will not exceed \$5 million;

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8. Description of the Market Research Conducted and the Results, or a Statement of the Reasons Market Research Was Not Conducted:

The VIP database was queried in accordance with VAAR 810.001, Market Research policy. Unlimited Service Associates, Inc is listed in the VIP database along with other multiple SDVOSB concerns.

9. Any Other Facts Supporting the Use of Other than Full and Open Competition:

Per authorities cited in paragraph 5, the contracting officer's determination whether to make a sole source award is a business decision wholly within the discretion of the contracting officer.


10. Listing of Sources that Expressed, in Writing, an Interest in the Acquisition):

Multiple SDVOSBs exist in the VIP database; however, the contracting officer's determination whether to make a sole source award is a business decision wholly within the discretion of the contracting officer. A determination that only one SDVOSB concern is available to meet the requirement is not required. The CO has determined that a sole source award is in the best interest of the VA.


11. A Statement of the Actions, if any, the Agency May Take to Remove or Overcome any Barriers to Competition before Making subsequent acquisitions for the supplies or services required:

Any future SDVOSB sole source awards in the best interest of the VA will be rotated to other SDVOSBs determined responsible.

12. 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 and belief.


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JOHNNIE JACOBS, JR
Contracting Specialist

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Date

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13. Approvals in accordance with Public Law 109-461: Veterans First Program

- 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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Date