

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Justification and Approval (J&A)
For
Other Than Full and Open Competition
Brand Name Only Purchase for Secutron Materials

Acquisition Plan Action ID: VA261-18-AP-5703

1. Contracting Activity:

Network Contracting Office (NCO) 21, VA Northern California Healthcare System (VANCHS), 10535 Hospital Way (Bldg 722) Mather, CA 95655, Building 722, Project # 612-18-427 Fire Alarm System, Purchase Request #: 612-18-2-6054-0011.

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

NCO 21 proposes to issue an Invitation for Bid (IFB) for a new requirement to install a new fire alarm system in building 722 at the Mather Campus. This action will be 100% set-aside for SDVOSB concerns, and a single Firm-Fixed-Price Contract will be awarded.

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

This requirement is to provide and install new fire alarm needs in building 722. The building is 4,952 sq. ft. with 4 exit doors, 3 restrooms, 1 housekeeping closet, exam rooms, offices and patient waiting area. This project is a partial sole-source for the Secutron materials, which are required to ensure continuity of safety due to the existing fire alarm materials, which is of the Secutron brand.

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

- (1) Only One Responsible Source and No Other Supplies or Services Will Satisfy Agency Requirements per FAR 6.302-1;
- (2) Unusual and Compelling Urgency per FAR 6.302-2;
- (3) Industrial Mobilization, Engineering, Developmental or Research Capability or Expert Services per FAR 6.302-3;
- (4) International Agreement per FAR 6.302-4
- (5) Authorized or Required by Statute FAR 6.302-5;
- (6) National Security per FAR 6.302-6;
- (7) Public Interest per FAR 6.302-7;

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

The control system will be integrated into existing facility Fire Alarm System which is installed, operated and maintained by Secutron. The new system will have to be programmed into existing Secutron Control system and be maintained by VANCHCS existing O&M contract. The determination to restrict the materials to brand name only is not dollar driven, but rather driven by the need to provide a fire alarm system that is compatible campus wide, and ultimately providing security and care for the Veterans that will be treated in this facility.

6. Description of Efforts Made to ensure that offers are solicited from as many potential sources as deemed practicable:

The project as a whole will be solicited on FBO as a Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business set-aside. This document restricts those SDVOSB firms from offering alternate fire alarm materials.

7. Determination by the CO that the Anticipated Cost to the Government will be Fair and Reasonable:

The overall project will be determined to be fair and reasonable based on FAR 14.408-2.

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

Market research was conducted by searching eCMS and FBO sites for related items, which concluded that there were no known suppliers of Secutron materials other than the manufacturer, Secutron. As described in Section VI above, market research, in accordance with FAR Part 10, was conducted by synopsis of the proposed acquisition, advising industry of the pending acquisition and soliciting inquiries from interested parties.

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

The statement of work provides support to use other than full and open competition due to the brand name limitations.

10. Listing of Sources that Expressed, in Writing, an Interest in the Acquisition: N/A

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:

N/A

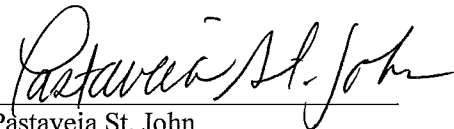
12. Requirements Certification:

I, as the technical advisor for this project, certify that the Secutron materials are required for 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 essential to secure life safety capabilities throughout the facility, are accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.


Travis Dilts
Chief of Projects

4/12/2018
Date

13. Prepared by:


Pastaveia St. John
Contract Specialist

4/12/2018
Date

14. Approvals in accordance with the Contracting Officer:

I certify that the justification meets requirements for other than full and open competition.

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Denise R. Groves
Contracting Officer

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