

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Justification and Approval

For

Other Than Full and Open Competition

1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs
G.V. Sonny" Montgomery VA Medical Center
1500 E. Woodrow Wilson Drive
Jackson, MS 39216

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

The G.V. (Sonny) Montgomery VA Medical Center has a new requirement and proposes to establish a Firm Fixed Price contract with the GovSolutions, Inc, a Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) for Systems Furniture Under the Statutory Authority Permitting Other Than Full and Open Competition FAR 6.302-5 "Authorized or Required by Statute" P.L. 109-461. The contractor is registered as an SDVOSB in VetBiz and CCR.

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

Delivery and install furniture

Estimated Value: \$162,601.11

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

(X) (5) 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):**

The government recommends that a sole source Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) award be made to GovSolutions, Inc. The following statutory authority is cited as justification to award a sole source Veteran Owned Small Business contract valued more than \$25,000 (simplified acquisition threshold) and less than \$5,000,000 (authority ceiling limit).

(1) Citations: 10 U.S.C 2034(c)(5)

(2) Full and Open Competition need not be provided for when –

(i) A statute expressly authorizes

Statute: P.L 109-461 Sec. 502 as codified in 38 U.S.C. § 8127(c)

Sole Source Contracts for Contracts Above Simplified Acquisition Threshold- For purposes of meeting the goals under subsection (a), and in accordance with the contracting officer the award will be made to a small business concern owned and

controlled by veterans using procedures other than competitive procedures and the criteria meets the stipulations.

- (1) Contractor determined to be a responsible source with respect to performance of such contract opportunity
- (2) The anticipated award price of the contract will exceed the simplified acquisition threshold (as defined in section 4 of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act (41 U.S.C. 403)) but will not exceed \$5,000,000
- (3) The contract award can be made at a fair and reasonable price that offers best value to the United States.
- (4) The requirement will be synopsisized in accordance with FAR Part 5
- (5) Contractor is registered in VIP data base.

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

Sole Source set-aside as authorized by statute. VAAR PART 819.7007 and 819.7008 Sole Source Awards to SDVOSB and FAR 6.302. A determination that only one SDVOSB concern is available to meet requirements is not required.

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

Price has been determined fair and reasonable based on historical data for similar items.

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

Sole Source set-aside as authorized by statute. VAAR PART 819.7007 and 819.7008 Sole Source Awards to SDVOSB. A determination that only one SDVOSB concern is available to meet requirements is not required.

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

Full and Open Competition need not be provided for when (i) A statute expressly authorizes Statute: P.L 109-461 Sec. 502 as codified in 38 U.S.C. § 8127(c). This acquisition has a class waiver from the SBA effective 20 September 2011. The compelling reason is GOVSOLUTIONS is an 8a, SDB certified, Service Disabled Veteran (SDVOSB) & Women Owned Small Business (WOSB). We are in dire need to meet our FY 12 goals and this strategy has been employed to meet this objective. Further, GOVSOLUTIONS has the capacity and capability to execute this requirement timely.

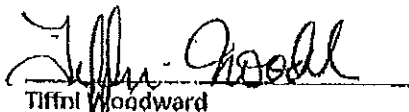
10. Listing of Sources that Expressed, in Writing, an Interest in the Acquisition:

None

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:

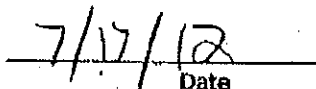
Sole Source set-aside as authorized by statute, VAAR PART 819.7007 and 819.7008 Sole Source Awards to SDVOSB and FAR 6.302. A determination that only one SDVOSB concern is available to meet requirements is not required. Full and open need not be provided for per P.L. 109-461 Sec 502 as codified in 38 U.S.C. 8172(c)

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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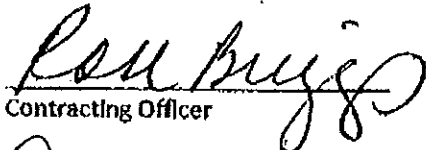
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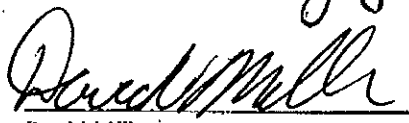

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13. Approvals in accordance with FAR 6.304:

a. Contracting Officer's Certification: (required) I certify that the foregoing justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.


Contracting Officer


Date


David Miller
Acting Network Contract Manager
VISN 16


Date