

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

**Justification for Single Source Awards IAW FAR 13.106-1
For
Over Micro-Purchase Threshold but Not Exceeding the SAT (\$250K)**

Acquisition Plan Action ID: 36C246-18-AP-0264

- 1. Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 06, Richmond VAMC
Purchase Request: 652-18-3-165-0278
- 2. Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount:**
 - Hobart Model No. AM15VLT+BUILDUP Ventless Door Type Dishwasher 2ea
 - DWT-AM15 Drain water tempering kit 2ea
 - Installation of DWT kit only 2ea

The VENTLESS DOOR-TYPE DISHWASHER will be used in the new Food Service areas in the new Community Living Center (CLC) and Spinal Cord Injury units.

- 3. Unique characteristics that limit availability to only one source, with the reason no other supplies or services can be used:**

The Richmond VAMC is requesting brand name only due to standardization. The Hobart VENTLESS DOOR-TYPE DISHWASHER is similar to the current dishwasher that is used in the Nutrition & Food service at the Richmond VAMC. The dishwasher will provide clean up service in the CLC and Spinal Cord Injury units where there is limited spacing and access. This dishwasher will be in a storage-like area where ventilation, plumbing, and electric is extremely limited.

Nutrition & Food service is requesting the Hobart VENTLESS DOOR-TYPE DISHWASHER because the facility currently has a service contract in place with Hobart Services. Also, all staff are already trained and familiar with the products used with this machine.

IAW **VHA DIRECTIVE 1761(1)**: 5(b)(1) Leading national standardization efforts for supplies and equipment. Items will be standardized to the greatest extent possible, which are consistent with patient care and practitioner needs.

Authority: IAW 13.106-1 (b) (i) Contracting officers may solicit from one source if the contracting officer determines that the circumstances of the contract action deem only one source reasonably available (e.g., urgency, exclusive licensing agreements, **brand-name** or industrial mobilization).

- 4. Description of market research conducted and results or statement why it was not conducted:**
VIP search on 6-18-18 showed 296 SDVOSB matches and 63 VOSB matches for NAICS 339113.

Past procurement history from FPDS on 6-12-18 showed one WOSB award (GS09P16WPP7019) to CULINARY DEPOT INC. dated 03/11/2016 for PUBLIC BUILDINGS SERVICE agency. GSA Advantaged search on 6-12-18 showed several small vendors, but no SD/VOSB with requested items.

VHAPM Part 813.106 Simplified Acquisition Procedures: Soliciting from a Single Source
Attachment 1: Single Source Justification for SAP under the SAT

A Sources Sought Notice 36C24618Q9238 for brand name only was posted 6-12-18 via FBO. Received responses from two SDVOSBs, Veteran Safety Supply LLC (open market) and Veterans Healthcare Supply Solutions (FSS contract) who stated they can provide the requested items. One WOSB, Pueblo Hotel Supply, responded with an equal product (FSS contract).


IAW Public Law 109-461 (38 U.S.C. 8127), the "Rule of Two" applies. Offers are likely to be received from two or more qualified, capable and verified SD/VOSBs. The action will be appropriately set-aside in the contracting order of priority set forth in VAAR 819.7004. Award will be made at a fair and reasonable price. Vendor has been verified in VIP. See *supporting documentation in the contract file in eCMS*.

5. **Contracting Officer's Certification:** *Purchase is approved in accordance with FAR13.106-1(b). I certify that the foregoing justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.*

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