

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)**

1) Acquisition Plan Action ID: VA25218AP0708

2) Contracting Activity:

Department of Veterans Affairs
Great Lakes Acquisition Center, NCO-12
115 South 84th Street, Suite 101
Milwaukee, WI 53214-1476

Department of Veterans Affairs
Oscar G. Johnson VAMC
325 East H Street
Iron Mountain, MI 49801-4760

2237 Number: 585-18-3-969-0829

3) Brief Description of Supplies / Services required and the intended use / Estimated Amount:

Positive Airways Pressure units to be used in the Respiratory Therapy Department at the Oscar G. Johnson VAMC in Iron Mountain, MI. These units will be utilized for Veteran in-patients. Both short and long stay Veterans will benefit from in-house CPAP/BiPAP clinical services.

Estimated Amount: \$64,687.36.

4) Unique characteristics that limit availability to only one source, with the reason no other supplies or services can be used:

This procurement was submitted as an Urgent and Compelling nature. The Oscar G. Johnson VAMC has reported issues recently related to using home CPAPs and the difficulty keeping Respiratory Therapist's competent with different units. This directly relates to patient care and the in-patients in the hospital both on the ward and in the Community Living Center. Not having the units on-hand can cause a number of issues for the Veterans that require them. Not using a CPAP as required for sleeping disorders, often manifest other issues such as high blood pressure, heart disease, congestive heart failure, arrhythmia and even strokes. More importantly sleep apnea is essentially a pause in breathing and in more severe cases it can lead to death. About 38,000 people die in their sleep every year as the sleep-disordered breathing exacerbates a certain circulatory problem, which causes a stroke or fatal heart attack.

5) Description of market research conducted and results or statement why it was not conducted:

The NMR does not apply to this procurement, as the IGCE is less than \$150,000.00, therefore a set aside will be pursued.

Market Research Sources:
Ability One / FSS Search

Market Research Findings:

Ability One website search was conducted; Ability One does not provide the required product.
FSS Search resulted in no vendors.

Other pertinent information:

Procurement is of an urgent and compelling nature. The suggested source, FIRST NATION GROUP dba JORDAN RESES SUPPLY COMPANY (DUNS: 07-887-5731) can provide the requirement in an expedited manner, as to not interrupt patient care and the in-patients in the hospital both on the ward and in the Community Living Center.

Based on the information provided above, it is determined this procurement will be fulfilled by issuing a sole source purchase order to FIRST NATION GROUP dba JORDAN RESES SUPPLY COMPANY (DUNS: 07-887-5731), i/a/w: FAR 13.106-1(b)(1)(i).

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.

Thomas H. Chesak
Contracting Officer NCO-12