

**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:** 36C242-18-AP-1612

**1. Contracting Activity and Agency:**

Department of Veterans Affairs  
Network Contracting Office 2  
76 Veterans Avenue  
Bath, NY 14810

Department of Veterans Affairs  
VA Medical Center  
400 Fort Hill Avenue  
Canandaigua, NY 14424

VISN 2  
2237: 528-18-4-5122-0031

**2. Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount:**

The Department of Veterans Affairs, Network Contracting Office 2, and the VA Medical Center in Canandaigua, NY anticipate a new, single manufacturer (brand name only per FAR 6.302-1(c) firm fixed price procurement action for Zeiss manufactured Cirrus HD Optical Coherence Tomography equipment. The equipment identified below will be purchased and installed in the eye clinic at the new Rochester (NY) Outpatient Clinic (ROPC).

The new Department of Veterans Affairs Rochester (NY) Outpatient Clinic is scheduled to fully open April 2019. The Rochester VA facility has a requirement to procure new equipment for the eye clinic. The Canandaigua and Bath VA Medical have integrated to what will be known as the VA Finger Lakes Health Care System. With that, the expectation is medical providers may work at any of the facilities within the region to include Bath, Canandaigua and/or Rochester. To ensure continuity in care, all facilities within the region must standardize medical equipment. The following item with specifications is required:

\*ZEISS OS | HFA MODEL 860 W/ LIQUID TRIAL LENS, RELEYE, KINETIC, GPA, HEAD TRK, GAZE TRK, PRINTER & TABLE.

Estimated Total Cost: \$35,000.00

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

This is a brand name specific make and model request. The Canandaigua and Bath VA Medical have integrated to what will be known as the VA Finger Lakes Health Care System. With that, the expectation is medical providers may work at any of the facilities within the region to include Bath, Canandaigua and/or Rochester. To ensure continuity in care, all facilities within the region must standardize medical equipment. In addition, this standardization further aligns the Eye Clinic's association with the Flaum Eye Institute of the University of Rochester, NY. Providers from this institute are contracted by the Department of Veterans Affairs for the Upstate New York VA facilities to perform, among other things, visual field testing. The equipment purchased for the new VA Rochester Outpatient Clinic must be compatible and consistent with equipment currently in use at the Flaum Eye Institute.

**4. Description of market research conducted and results or statement why it was not conducted:**

In accordance with FAR Part 10, market research will be conducted by synopsis of the proposed acquisition, advising industry of the pending acquisition and soliciting inquiries from interested parties.

A comprehensive search was conducted on the Veterans Information Pages (VIP) as well as FDPS-NG indicates several recent purchase orders awarded to SDVOSB and small business vendors.

**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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Edward Lyke  
Contracting Officer

7/11/2018  
Date