

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Justification and Approval
For
Other Than Full and Open Competition

1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN16, GCVHCS Medical Center
2237 Transaction # or Vista Equipment Transaction
2. **Nature and/or Description of the Action Being Processed:**
Purchase a unique and proprietary surgical device to be used at this facility from the following vendor:

Stryker Instruments
PO BOX 70119
Chicago, IL 60673

3. **Description of Supplies/Services Required to Meet the Agency's Needs:**
These items are only available from this Vendor. This unique powered intelligent stapling device greatly enhances the surgeon's ability to perform a procedure in a more efficient manner, applying the right staple load uniformly for varying tissue types.

Manufacturer	Description	Part Number
Stryker	System 8 Sagittal Saw	8208000000
Stryker	System 8 Reciprocating Saw	8206000000
Stryker	System 8 Dual Trigger Rotary	8205000000
Stryker	DUAL TRIGGER WIRE COLLET	8203026000
Stryker	DUAL TRIGGER PIN COLLET	8203126000
Stryker	DUAL TRIGGER LARGE COLLET	8203226000
Stryker	Hudson/Modified Trinkle Attachment	6203135000
Stryker	Hudson Attachment	6203113000
Stryker	4 Handpiece Perforated Container Bundle	7102550000
Stryker	Universal Battery Charger	7110120000
Stryker	SYSTEM 8 BATTERY PACK, LARGE	8215000000

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

(x) (1) Only One Responsible Source and No Other Supplies or Services Will Satisfy Agency Requirements per FAR 6.302-1;

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

Only One Responsible Source and No Other Supplies or Services Will Satisfy Agency Requirements per FAR 6.302-1; this is the Manufacturer and sole source of this item. They do not utilize third party vendors and only sell direct. The Stryker 8 System is needed to replace our existing Stryker 5 battery powered handpiece systems. Our current supply of blades, bits, and other attachments only fit in the Stryker systems.

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

Market Research revealed that no other vendor carries this product and that this product is unique. No VA contracts for these items were found on the NAC website and our VA Prime Vendor site did not return any result for these items.

7. Determination by the Contracting Officer that the Anticipated Cost to the Government will be Fair and Reasonable: Anticipated cost will be considered fair and reasonable and provide the basis for this determination FAR Part 13.106(a). The steps will be taken to ensure the final contract price will be fair and reasonable. Market Research revealed that our normal vendors were unable to provide these items. No contract for these items were found on the NAC website and our VA Prime Vendor site did not return any result for these items.

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

Market Research revealed that our normal vendors were unable to provide these items. No contract for these items were found on the NAC website and our VA Prime Vendor site did not return any result for these items.

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

These items are urgently needed for thoracic and general surgical procedures.

10. Listing of Sources that Expressed, in Writing, an Interest in the Acquisition: See Section VI above

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:

No actions are planned, market research revealed that our normal vendors were unable to provide these items. No contract for these items were found on the NAC website and our VA Prime Vendor site did not return any result for these items.

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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Martin T. Krecker, MD
Chief Surgery Service
Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care System

5/14/2018
Date

13. Approvals in accordance with FAR 6.304 *This part is filled out by Contracting Staff as part of the Justification*

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

Name
CONTRACTING OFFICER
Facility

Date

b. CHIEF P&C: I certify the justification meets requirements for restricting consideration of Federal Supply Schedule contractors to fewer than the number required by FAR Subpart 8.4.

(YOUR NAME)
CHIEF, PURCHASING AND CONTRACTING
(YOUR OFFICE LOCATION) VISN 16

DATE