

**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

**FAR 8 – Justification for Limiting Sources (LSJ)  
For  
Limiting Sources (<SAT)**

**Acquisition Plan Action ID: 36C247-18-AP-0323**

- 1. Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 07, Central Alabama Veterans Health Care System

2237 Number 521-18-3-233-0328

- 2. Description of Action:** New requirement for the procurement of Mastoid Surgical Instruments.

Order against: ☐ FSS Contract Number: To be determined

GSA e-buy search identified 15 Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) vendors under Schedule 65II A Category A-8A and A-8B.

**Open Market SDVOSB Vendor**

**Name of Proposed Contractor:** Veterans Healthcare Supply Solutions, Inc  
**Street Address:** 13949 Alvarez Road, Suite 300  
**City, State, Zip:** Jacksonville, FL 32218  
**Phone:** 904-638-5519 Gary Skura gskura@vhss1.com

**GSA Large Business**

**Name of Proposed Contractor:** Carefusion 2200 Inc  
**Street Address:** 25146 Network Place  
**City, State, Zip:** Chicago, IL 60673-1250  
**Phone:** (800) 323-9088

- 3. Description of Supplies or Services:**

The estimated value of the proposed action is [REDACTED]

These are mastoid surgical instruments. This is a brand name request for multiple st. The brand is only made by one manufacturer; however the brand is available from multiple manufacturers such as large business Carefusion and at least one SDVOSB Veterans Healthcare Supply Solutions, Inc.

<b>Qty</b>	<b>UOM</b>	<b>Material Number</b>	<b>Material Description</b>
8	EA	SU2702	HALSTED MOSQUITO FORCEPS 5IN CVD
4	EA	VM101-5511	SHEEHY FASCIA PRESS 23X31MM PLATE 7-1/2
4	EA	SU16060	VITAL MAYO-HEGAR NEEDLE HOLDER 6IN
4	EA	OP7511	VITAL HALSEY EYE NEEDLE HOLDER 5IN
4	EA	SU1803	VITAL MAYO DISSECTING SCISSORS STR 5-1/2
4	EA	CH8610	JACOBSON MOSQUITO FORCEP DEL CVD JAW 5IN
4	EA	AU16690	HOUSE-DIETER MALLEUS NIPPER DEL JAWS
4	EA	OP5550	KNAPP IRIS SCISSORS STR LITE PATTERN 4IN
4	EA	OP5525	VITAL KNAPP IRIS SCISSORS CVD SHARP/SHRP
16	EA	SU2937	LORNA NON-PERF TOWEL CLAMP 3-7/8IN-EDNA
4	EA	AU20700	HOUGH EXCAV WHIRLYBIRD CVD LEFT 1X4MM
4	EA	AU20705	HOUGH EXCAV WHIRLYBIRD CVD RIGHT 1X4MM
4	EA	AU11150	SHAMBAUGH NARR ELEV 2.5MMW 7-1/2IN(19CM)
4	EA	AU5581	BUCK EAR CURETTE SHARP SZ 0 2.3MM OD
4	EA	AU5584	BUCK EAR CURETTE SHARP SZ 3 4MM OD
4	EA	AU13624	TABB MYRINGOPLASTY KNIFE 1.1MM 25&45DEG
4	EA	AU20802	HOUGH EXCAVATOR HOE STYLE BLADE 90DEG
4	EA	AU18110	SCHUKNECHT ROLLER KNIFE 3MM VERT RND BLD
4	EA	SU1403-001	SURGICAL KNIFE HANDLE #3 5IN W/METRIC
4	EA	SU1407	SURGICAL KNIFE HANDLE #7 6-3/8IN
4	EA	OP0705	HANDLE #3K ROUND KNURLED OVER LGTH 4IN
4	EA	CD2-6B	GENESIS CONT MID-LGTH PERF 19X12X6IN
4	EA	BP2-3A	GENESIS MID-LGTH BASKET PERF 3IN DEEP
4	EA	BP2-1AS	GENESIS STACKING BASKET PERF MIDLGTH 1IN

#### 4. Authority:

**ORDER AGAINST FSS:** Authority of the Multiple Award Schedule Program, Title III of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (41 USC 251, et seq.); Title 40 USC 501, Services for Executive Agencies; and Section 803 of the National Defense Authorization Act of 2002 (PL 107-107) and implemented by FAR 8.405-6. Mark the applicable exception:

☐ **An urgent and compelling need exists**, and following the procedures would result in unacceptable delays(FAR 8.405-6(a)(1)(i)(A));

☐ **Only one source** is capable of providing the supplies or services required at the level of quality required because the supplies or services are unique or highly specialized; (FAR 8.405-6(a)(1)(i)(B));

☐ In the interest of economy and efficiency, the new work is a **logical follow-on** to an original Federal Supply Schedule order and the original order was placed in accordance with the applicable Federal Supply Schedule ordering procedures. **The original order**

was not previously issued under sole-source or limited-sources procedures ([FAR 8.405-6\(a\)\(1\)\(i\)\(C\)](#)); or

☒ **Items peculiar to one manufacturer.** An item peculiar to one manufacturer can be a particular brand name, product, or a feature of a product, peculiar to one manufacturer). A brand name item, whether available on one or more schedule contracts, is an item peculiar to one manufacturer ([FAR 8.405-6\(b\)](#)).

Rational/explanation to support cited authority: Veteran Healthcare Administration implemented Directive 1116(2) (page 8, e(7)(8) and page 12 letter (r)) requires Medical Centers to standardize the use of surgical instrumentation.

The Birmingham Medical Center has purchased and used only this brand of Mastoid surgical instruments for the past several years and is now requiring additional instrument sets due to sudden increase in demand for these surgical procedures. There's not enough time to reprocess (sterilize, test and re-package) our current mastoid surgical instrument sets between procedures.

Market researchs show's there's at more than two SDVOSB supplier of these instruments.

5. **BRAND NAME ONLY:** This buy is estimated to exceed \$25,000 and this documentation will be posted along with the RFQ on e-Buy, as required by [FAR 8.405-1\(e\)](#).
6. Note that this determination satisfies the requirements of [FAR 8.405-6](#). The requirement to prepare a written justification [IAW FAR 6.303](#) does not apply to Federal Supply Schedules.

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