

**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

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

**Acquisition Plan Action ID:** [REDACTED]

- 1. Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 06, Hampton VA Medical Center, 100 Emancipation Drive, Hampton, VA 23667 Purchase Request No. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]
- 2. Description of Action:** This is a Brand Name Only requirement for the purchase of sonosim simulation system for the Richmond VAMC.
- 3. Order against:** ☒ GSA Contract Number: GS-02F-195AA

Name of Proposed Contractor: Sonosim Inc  
Street Address: 1738 Berkeley Street, Suite A  
City, State, Zip: Santa Monica, CA 90404  
Phone: 855-873-7666

**4. Description of Supplies or Services:**

The estimated value of the proposed action is [REDACTED]

The Richmond VA Medical Center has a need for otoscopy and ophthalmoscopy to be used for its simulation program.

**5. 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\(b\)](#)).

- 6. Rational/explanation to support cited authority:** The Richmond VAMC has requested additional sonosim simulation system items and training modules for its Training and Simulation department. The department has a preestablished inventory for the sonosim simulation system to include modules, training equipment and software. Procurement of any other simulation device would undermine the previous standardization effort executed to comply with the SOP established for the Richmond VAMC training requirements and standards. Awarding to any other source would result in substantial duplication of cost to the Government not expected to be recovered through competition and unacceptable delays in fulfilling the agency's requirements.

SonoSim Inc. (DUNS 033682192) is a small business manufacturer and is the original equipment manufacturer and software publisher for this training simulator. Further written communication provided by Bryce Armstrong (Manager of Mil & Govt Accts), clearly categorizes the firm as the sole source distribution for the requested items. Sonosim is the manufacturer of all Sonosim products within the Continental US, and there are no commercial agents or dealers authorized to represent their products. The training system is proprietary in nature and the facility is currently using their training modules for its trainees to meet the established training requirements.

- 7.** 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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