

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: 36C246-18-AP-1995

- 1. Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 06, Salisbury VAMC
Purchase Request: 659-18-4-048-0311 SENTRY LICENSES
- 2. Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount:**

The Salisbury VAMC are requesting SENTRY.NET LICENSE, IMPLEMENTATION SVCS – PFT W/ WORKFLOW Services, and SENTRYCONNECT SEAT LICENSE FOR SES Single Seat license. Must be compatible with existing CareFusion VMAX equipment. Respiratory Therapy needs CareFusion Interface Software/License due to its impact on clinical care.

- 3. Unique characteristics that limit availability to only one source, with the reason no other supplies or services can be used:** The customer currently operates CareFusion Pulmonary Function Test (PFT) equipment in Salisbury VAMC, Charlotte HCC, and Kernersville HCC. The licenses requested are the only software compatible with our current PFT equipment. 2003 Server that transfers PFT studies into CPRS is no longer supported and was taken offline. Replacement 2012 Server is online but needs Viayre/CareFusion Software Interface with HL7 to electronically transfer PFT studies. SENTRYSUITE SERVER SOFTWARE WIN 10 is required for the new server that will be installed to interface with the PFT equipment and CPRS.

Clinical Effects: Clinics at times must be shut down and/or reduced to allow the required 2 Registered Respiratory Therapist to manually input sleep study results into patient records. The department is already under resourced and this issue compounds the already existing taxed department by having to divert therapist to manually record and transcript PFT results into patient records. This process takes an additional 5-10 minutes to transfer the data per patient and affects all 3 sites, Salisbury, Charlotte and Kernersville.

The Salisbury VAMC needs the brand name SENTRY LICENSES listed in #2 above.

- 4. Description of market research conducted and results or statement why it was not conducted:** VIP search on 07-12-18, showed 143 SDVOSB matches and 22 VOSB matches for NAICS 334510.

VHAPM Part 813.106 Simplified Acquisition Procedures: Soliciting from a Single Source
Attachment 1: Single Source Justification for SAP under the SAT

FPDS search did not show any SD/VOSB results. GSA Advantaged search on 7-10-18 revealed one only one FSS source, CareFusion 211, Inc. (manufacturer), who is a large company.

CO called CareFusion and received names of two SDVOSB sources who are authorized distributors, Nation First Group LLC dba Jordan Reses and The Janz Corporation. CO called both suggested SDVOSB, and received confirmation that they are distributors. Spoke to Ellen Carpenter from Jordan Reses and Mike Ray from The Janz Corporation. Both companies are interested in the requirement and plan to submit a quote.

IAW Public Law 109-461 (38 U.S.C. 8127), the "Rule of Two" applies. Offers are likely to be received from two or more qualified, capable and verified SD/VOSBs. The action will be appropriately set-aside in the contracting order of priority set forth in **VAAR 819.7004**. Award will be made at a fair and reasonable price. Vendor has been verified in VIP. See supporting documentation in eCMS contract file.

It is the government's best interest to solicit firm-fixed price open market set aside to SDVOSB.

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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