

LIMITED SOURCES JUSTIFICATION

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FAR PART 8.405-6

Acquisition Plan Action ID: 36C24518Q9194

- 1. Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 05, Washington DC VA Medical Center

Description of Action: The Washington DC VA Medical Center is looking to upgrade their existing outpatient pharmacy automated dispenser for a new automated dispenser.

Order against: FSS Contract Number: __V797P-4237B

Name of Proposed Contractor: ScriptPro USA Inc.

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2. Description of Supplies or Services:

A replacement automated vial filling dispenser, for outpatient pharmacy, is needed to meet all the Veterans Affairs pharmacy regulations. The existing equipment does not capture patient signatures when the drug is released or prints FDA required medication guides. Also, the existing equipment does not align with the quality management workflow. Currently, the vials are capped before the pharmacist can confirm and sign off on the medication. Thus, requiring them to uncapp and then recap the vial.

The replacement automated dispenser must support prescription vials which are necessary for outpatient pharmacy. It must label the prescription vials before the drug is dispensed and must support multiple vial sizes. It must also hold up to 200 medications, like the current system. It should interface with the DC VA prime vendor to manage drug inventory par levels and with VistA to accept prescription orders. The automated dispenser must also provide a narcotics vault that can track and limit user access. The operating system (OS) must be non-Windows or Windows 2007 or greater. The quality station should also support PIV readers to eliminate the need for an extra badge or unique pin for sign-off. Finally, the automated dispenser must meet all VA outpatient pharmacy regulations and quality management workflow.

(4) IDENTIFY THE AUTHORITY AND SUPPORTING RATIONALE (see 8.405-6(a)(1)(i)(A), (B), and (C) or 8.405-6(b)), AND IF APPLICABLE, A DEMONSTRATION OF THE PROPOSED CONTRACTOR'S UNIQUE QUALIFICATIONS TO PROVIDE THE REQUIRED SUPPLY OR SERVICE. (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY AND COMPLETE)

An urgent and compelling need exists, and following the ordering procedures would result in unacceptable delays.

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;

ScriptPro is the only automated dispenser that meets all the clinical DC VA requirements. They offer an automated dispenser for prescription vials with a narcotics vault, the SP200 with CRS, which can store up to 200 medications. BD and Swisslog cannot support automated dispensers for prescription vials. They can only support pill packaging for inpatient pharmacy. Kirby Lester's KL100 is an automated dispenser for prescription vials; however, it only supports 100 medications. The SP200 does not cap the prescription vials after they are dispensed. This aligns with the existing quality management workflow in outpatient pharmacy. The pharmacists have to check the medication before they can sign off and cap the vials. This catches any technical errors that could result in medication errors. The CRS offers a narcotics vault for up to 75 narcotics. The CRS vault limits and tracks user access, for medication refills, by adding a standard door lock and electronic tracking system. It also automatically applies auxiliary warnings, based on the narcotic. ScriptPro is also offering an Eyecon pill counter to improve pill count accuracy. The Eyecon counter would provide a second count after the ScriptPro CRS. Arxium Fastfill 220 and Omnicell products cannot support the Washington DC VA since they do not support narcotics. Finally, the SP200 with CRS has the capability to print FDA required medication guides; essential for VA pharmacy compliance.

The ScriptPro SP200 is also the only automated dispenser that meets all the technical DC VA requirements. The SP200 offers multiple control stations that integrate with an operator management tool. The operator management tool supports PIV cards; which aligns with the VA's two-level authentication process. The ScriptPro SP200 also meets the operating system requirements. ScriptPro interfaces with the DC VA prime vendor; which will improve par level ordering. ScriptPro can also capture patient sign-off when the drug is released to the patient. This is a new VA requirement that the current dispenser cannot support. Finally, the ScriptPro is approved to interface with VistA; which will automatically accept and dispense prescription orders.

Therefore, ScriptPro is the only manufacturer that can meet the Washington DC VA Medical Center's requirements.

In the interest of economy and efficiency, the new work is a logical follow-on to an original Federal Supply Schedule order provided that the original order was placed in

accordance with the applicable Federal Supply Schedule ordering procedures. The original order must not have been previously issued under sole source or limited source procedures.

Items peculiar to one manufacturer:

A patent, copyright or proprietary data limits competition. The proprietary data is: (If FAR 8.405-6(a)(2)iii before posting. Do not include specific proprietary data. Only mention the type of equipment, procedure, etc. to show that proprietary supplies or services are being procured.)

These are "direct replacements" parts/components for existing equipment.

The material/service must be compatible in all aspects (form, fit and function) with existing systems presently installed/performing. Describe the equipment/function you have now and how the new item/service must coordinate, connect, or interface with the existing system.

(5) DESCRIBE WHY YOU BELIEVE THE ORDER REPRESENTS THE BEST VALUE CONSISTENT WITH FAR 8.404(d) TO AID THE CONTRACTING OFFICER IN MAKING THIS BEST VALUE DETERMINATION:

This pricing has been pre-negotiated by GSA under an FSS contract. The price is fair and reasonable and in the best interest of the government. ScriptPro will also provide a trade-in discount for a competitor automated dispenser.

(6) DESCRIBE THE MARKET RESEARCH CONDUCTED AMONG SCHEDULE HOLDERS AND THE RESULTS OR A STATEMENT OF THE REASON MARKET RESEARCH WAS NOT CONDUCTED:

Market research was conducted to identify an outpatient automated dispenser. Most vendors could not provide all the DC VA requirements. The vendors that were reviewed are as follows:

ScriptPro

Parata – Workflow limits

Swisslog – In Patient Only

Amerisourcebergen Drug Corp – Limited/No Information

Arxium – no narcotic vault

Omniceil – In Patient Only

Kirby Lester – Only 100 medications

Carefusion (BD) - In Patient Only

Questions asked to each vendor are as follows:

Can they support vials/outpatient workflow?

Can they support up to 200 medications?

Can they support PIV interfacing?

Can they support Narcotic refills and management?

Do they have an FSS contract?

(7) ANY OTHER FACTS SUPPORTING THE JUSTIFICATION:

ScriptPro manufactures, installs and supports ScriptPro Equipment. The ScriptPro Equipment is proprietary and may only be purchased through ScriptPro or from one of its authorized distributors.

(8) A STATEMENT OF THE ACTIONS, IF ANY, THE AGENCY MAY TAKE TO REMOVE OR OVERCOME ANY BARRIERS THAT LED TO THE RESTRICTED CONSIDERATION BEFORE ANY SUBSEQUENT ACQUISITION FOR THE SUPPLIES OR SERVICES IS MADE:

A Notice of intent will be posted on FBO for 5 days.

(9) 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. I understand that processing of this limited sources justification restricts consideration of Federal Supply Schedule contractors to fewer than the number required by FAR Subpart 8.4.