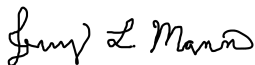


DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Justification and Approval (J&A)
For
Brand Name Only

Acquisition Plan Action ID: 36C246-18-AP-1107

1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 06, Hampton VA Medical Center, 100 Emancipation Drive, Hampton, VA 23667 Purchase Request No. 652-18-3-165-0316.
2. **Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount:** The Richmond VAMC is in need of a brand name Medtronic Neuro Drill Set and Accessories. The Neuro Drill Set and Accessories will aid the Richmond VAMC in performing their neuro back surgery cases. The estimated amount is; \$56,039.22.
3. **Unique characteristics that limit availability to only one source, with the reason no other supplies or services can be used:** The items in need for this procurement are proprietary to Medtronic USA Inc. The Richmond VAMC has standardized on the Medtronic Stealth platform and these items are the only ones that will be compatible with the Richmond Medtronic Stealth towers. These items will add to Richmond's existing inventory and allow them to provide seamless uninterrupted care for their patient population. Procuring other manufacturer items would require a complete overhaul/replacement of the current towers which would result in a training burden and increased costs that are not anticipated to be recouped through a competitive acquisition for a new platform.
4. **Description of market research conducted and results or statement why it was not conducted:** Market research efforts included contacting the manufacturer for confirmation of proprietorship as well as a list of authorized resellers/distributors. The manufacturer provided a list of 3 SDVOSB's that were authorized resellers/distributors. The contracting officer believes that the VA Rule of Two will be satisfied for this acquisition and recommends a 100% SDVOSB set-aside IAW VAAR 819.7005.
5. **Contracting Officer's Certification:** *Purchase is approved in accordance with VAAR 819.7005. I certify that the foregoing justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.*



Jerry L Mann
Contracting Officer, Supply Team II

7/19/18

Date