

**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

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

**Acquisition Plan Action ID:** VA248-18-AP-10650

**1. Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 8.

Orlando VA Healthcare System (OVAHS), 13800 Veterans Way, Orlando, FL 32827

Transaction No.: 675-18-3-2281-0161

**2. Description of Action:**

This acquisition is for (2 sets) Stryker Hemi-Hip Accolade II hip surgery and hip replacement instrument sets.

Order against: ☒ FSS Contract Number: VA119-17-D-0013

Name of Proposed Contractor:	Howmedica Osteonics, Inc. DBA Stryker Orthopaedics
Street Address:	325 Corporate Drive
City, State, Zip:	Mahwah, NJ 07430-2006
Phone:	434-981-4088

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

While performing a hemiarthroplasty of the hip, the case may need to be converted to a total hip replacement. If a different vendor than Stryker Howmedika was purchased, that vendor would need to be contacted to bring in the appropriate implants for their total hip system. That would result in a major delay. It would also necessitate the purchase of total hip instrumentation for that vendor. That is extra expense and a huge risk that the components of these trays getting mixed up with the components of our consigned Stryker total hip sets.

The estimated value of the proposed action is:	GSA - <u>\$55,770.60</u>
	Open Market - <u>\$57,838.80</u>
	<b>Total: \$113,609.40</b>

**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\(a\)\(1\)\(i\)\(A\)](#));

VHAPM Part 808.405-6 Limiting Sources

Attachment 1: Justification for Limiting Sources for Micro-Purchase Threshold up to the SAT

☐ **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\(b\)](#)).

5. **Rational/explanation to support cited authority:** The cited authority applies to the purchase of Stryker Howmedika Hemi Hip Arthroplasty sets due to the reason that the Department of Surgery's surgeons are trained and qualified to use the Stryker Howmedika sets, instruments and Non-Biological implants and also the Department of Sterilization of Orlando VAMC has already purchased over \$ 5 million dollars on Stryker Homedika Hip instruments and sets. Since the Department of Surgery is expanding the types of Hip Procedures to be performed at Orlando VA Medical Center and is restocking its non-biological supplies using SAC Mandatory Contract # VA119-17-D-0013 and the local Consignment Agreement # 36C24818N0020, it make a great business decision to purchase the Stryker Howmedika Hemi Hip Arthroplasty sets (2 each). By doing this, the Government saves money as the Non-biological implants required for these surgeries have been already purchased and training time as our surgeons are already trained and qualified to perform surgical procedures with the Stryker Howmedika instruments and sets. More over all, Stryker Howmedika is the only manufacturer for the Hemi Hip Arthroplasty sets that would be compatible with our total hip sets. No matter the manufacturer of other hemi hip arthroplasty sets, none are compatible with any other. This is particularly the case with the head and neck taper connections for the total hip replacement in the event that a hemi-arthroplasty would need to be converted to a total. By keeping the same instrumentation and sets from Stryker Homedika, VA ensures no delay in Veteran care would be encountered.
6. **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\(e\)](#). A thorough search of the Internet was conducted, revealing that no other vendor could provide the exact items needed to meet the 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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