

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: 36C262-18-AP-1707

1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, NCO 22, 4811 Airport Plaza Drive, Long Beach, CA. 90815.

VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System – 11301 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles, CA. 90073. Mental Health Service (00MH).

2. **Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount:**

The Mental Health Service at VA Greater Los Angeles HCS requires Collaborative Assessment and Management Suicidality (CAMS) research based training. Dr. David Jobes is the Founder and Co-Owner of CAMS-care, LLC: a training and consultation company that provides authorized training in the Collaborative Assessment and Management of Suicidality (CAMS) framework. The training required for VA GLA consists of Two (2) onsite CAMS-Care consultant led training sessions (26-50 participants). Two (2) Dr. David Jobes led CAMS training sessions (26-50 participants). Twelve (12) CAMS Consultation calls (60-mins. via Phone/Skype). 210/each CAMS manuals, and 200/each CAMS online video courses. The period of performance for this requirement will be August 31, 2018 to August 30, 2019. The estimated cost is \$71,940.00

3. **Unique characteristics that limit availability to only one source, with the reason no other supplies or services can be used:**

CAMS-care is the only authorized source of training in the CAMS framework, and we deliver these trainings in an evidence-based, integrative manner that emphasizes a multi-method integrated training approach. CAMS research based training is supported by over thirty years of scrutinizing and peer reviews. During this time there has been over 35 publications, 5 book chapters, and 2 books that have been subjected to peer review and public review. The research has suggested that CAMS is an effective assessment, intervention, and treatment for those at risk of suicide. CAMS has been approved by both Joint Commission and the CDC as the recommended source for this particular training and system implementation.

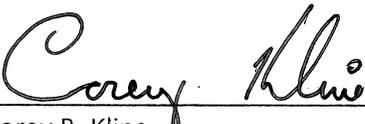
4. **Description of market research conducted and results or statement why it was not conducted:** In accordance with FAR 10.001, Market Research was conducted prior to solicitation to determine the availability of Collaborative Assessment and Management Suicidality (CAMS) Training at VA Greater Los Angeles HCS.

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

The Contracting Officer performed a Vendor Information Pages (VIP) search under the NAICS Code: 611430 – Professional and Management Development Training. In referencing the Keywords: CAMS Training for possible SDVOSB/VOSB concerns who could possibly meet the needs of this request. The search result returned zero (0) certified SDVOSB/VOSB concerns that could meet the needs of this request. This is a new request, however, a similar requirement was awarded by NCO 16 under Contract Order No. 36C25618P5677 in the amount of \$10,975.00 for the period: July 16, 2018 through October 13, 2018.

It is the Contracting Officer's recommendation to issue a Notice of Intent (NOI) to inform industry contractors of the Government's Intent to Execute a Sole-Source Award under FAR Part 13 – Simplified Acquisition Procedures (SAP), specifically FAR Subpart 13.106-1(b)(1)(i) – allowing Contracting Officer's (CO) to solicit from one source for purchases not exceeding the Simplified Acquisition Threshold (SAT) based on the determination that CAMS-Care LLC, has sole proprietary rights to this training course and material requirement to meet the needs of this request. Based on this information, it would be in the best interest of the Government to procure this service form CAMS-Care, LLC via Single-Source Basis.

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.*
Note: COs are required to make a determination of price reasonableness IAW FAR 13.106-3. See the S19 Open Market (FAR13) Award Documentation Form with Abstract to document price reasonableness.



Corey R. Kline
Contracting Officer, NCO 22

7/19/2018

Date