

**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

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

**Acquisition Plan Action ID:** 36C244-18-AP-0824

- 1. Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 04, *VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System*

646-18-3-5233-00092

**2. Description of Action:**

The purchase of four Noble Floor Scrubber Machines . EMS has floor machines used daily. Purchase of same and similar model aligns with EMS standard procedures, aligns with existing EMS parts and tools associated with machine, and all EMS Staff are familiar with operating these specific floor care machines.

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Name of Proposed Contractor:  
Street Address:  
City, State, Zip:  
Phone:



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

The estimated value of the proposed action is \$ 

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**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

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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\(a\)\(1\)\(i\)\(A\)](#));
- ☐ **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:**

.Purchase of same and similar machines aligns directly with EMS SOP. EMS staff are familiar with this machine and would reduce cost associated with training and familiarization of 230 employees. EMS has parts for minor maintenance and repair which aligns with preventative maintenance plus reduces the burden upon EMS for carrying additional parts and supplies.

- 6. BRAND NAME ONLY ( :** This buy is estimated to exceed \$25,000 and this documentation will be posted on FBO as required by [FAR 8.405-1\(e\)](#).

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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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August 9, 2018

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Date

Andrea Aultman-Smith, Contracting Officer  
NAME & TITLE

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- 6. ONE LEVEL ABOVE CONTRACTING OFFICER'S CERTIFICATION:** I certify that the foregoing justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief

Leslie A.  
Bryson 927341

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August 9, 2018

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Date

Leslie A. Bryson, Branch Chief  
NCO 4, Hybrid 1

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