

VHAPM Part 819.7007/7008 Sole Source Awards to a Verified Service-Disabled Veteran-owned Small Business/Veteran-owned Small Business

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**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

**Justification and Approval (J&A)**

**For**

**Other Than Full and Open Competition (>SAT)**

**Acquisition Plan Action ID:** 36C25618AP1634

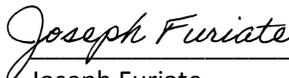
1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, Network Contracting Office 16, Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care System (GCVHCS), Biloxi, MS; 2237 #: 520-19-1-107-0003.
2. **Nature and/or Description of the Action Being Processed:** Engineering Service is requesting a contract for Satellite TV services for three of their Community Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOCs) located in Eglin, FL, Panama City, FL, and R Jackson Panama City, FL. This is a new requirement and will be awarded as a firm-fixed-price contract.
3. **Description of Supplies/Services Required to Meet the Agency's Needs:** The contractor will provide Satellite TV services for three CBOC's located in Florida, as specified above. In addition, the contractor will provide four receivers for the Eglin CBOC, four receivers for the Panama City CBOC, and one receiver for the R Jackson Panama City CBOC. Services will include all labor, parts, materials, and travel required to provide 24/7 full service activation/coverage for various buildings located at these CBOCs. The estimated base period is [REDACTED]. The total estimated costs, including four 12-month option periods, is [REDACTED]. The period of performance will be Oct. 1, 2018 through Sep. 30, 2019.
4. **Statutory Authority Permitting Other than Full and Open Competition:** 41 USC §3304(a)(5), 38 U.S. Code § 8127, as implemented by FAR 6.302-5 (Authorized or Required by Statute). COs may use the non-competitive (sole source) procedures authorized in VAAR 819.7007 or 819.7008 up to \$5,000,000. Check the specific VAAR clause used below:  
 819.7007 Sole source awards to a verified service-disabled veteran-owned small business; or  
 819.7008 Sole source awards to a verified veteran-owned small business
5. **Demonstration that the Contractor's Unique Qualifications and/or Nature of the Acquisition Requires the Use of the Authority Cited Above (applicability of authority):** The suggested contractor, Sharp 10 Group LLC, specified in their capabilities statement they are a full service provider specializing in engineering and information technology. They partner with several service providers in the event they cannot address the specific customer requirements.

Per VAAR 819.7007 and VAAR 819.7008, VA Contracting Officers may award a contract to a verified SDVOSB under the Veterans First Contracting Program authorized by 38 U.S.C. 8127.

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6. **Description of Efforts Made to ensure that offers are solicited from as many potential sources as deemed practicable:** A search of VetBiz utilizing NAICS 517410 and keywords “satellite TV services” revealed 94 SDVOSBs matching the criteria. The search was repeated for VOSB and revealed 22 vendors matching the criteria. Also, a Sources Sought Notice (36C25618U1634) was issued Aug. 14, 2018 requesting Satellite TV services for three CBOC’s located in FL. An email was sent to all the SDVOSB vendors revealed on VetBiz Registry. One response was received from one SDVOSB and two responses were received from two large businesses. The SDVOSB responded they were capable of meeting the needs of the requirement.
7. **Determination by the CO that the Anticipated Cost to the Government will be Fair and Reasonable:** This is a new requirement; therefore, based on the IGCE submitted by the service, the estimated cost is considered fair and reasonable and offers the best value to the government. As mentioned in 6. above, it is not expected that two or more SDVOSB’s will submit an offer.
8. **Description of the Market Research Conducted and the Results, or a Statement of the Reasons Market Research Was Not Conducted:** Market research was conducted using VetBiz Registry, SBA Dynamic Small Business System, FedBizOpps website, FPDS-NG, and GSA. Refer to 6. above for additional market research information.
9. **Any Other Facts Supporting the Use of Other than Full and Open Competition:** None.
10. **Listing of Sources that Expressed, in Writing, an Interest in the Acquisition:** Starvision Technology and Zanstra Sat LLC.
11. **A Statement of the Actions, if any, the Agency May Take to Remove or Overcome any Barriers to Competition before Making subsequent acquisitions for the supplies or services required:**  
No actions may be taken to overcome barriers to this acquisition. However, should it be determined that NCO16 has a future requirement for this type of request, the Contracting Officer will conduct a market survey to determine if there are new SDVOSB or VOSB counterparts authorized to complete the task.
12. **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 and belief.

  
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9-6-2018  
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**13. Approvals in accordance with the [VHAPM Part 806.3 OFOC SOP](#):**

- a. **Contracting Officer or Designee's Certification (required)**: I certify that the foregoing justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Danette Rene' Impey  
Contracting Officer  
NCO16 / Station 520

09/06/2018  
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Date