

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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

Acquisition Plan Action ID: 36C25618AP2998

- 1. Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, Network Contracting Office 16, Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care System, Biloxi, MS 39531. 2237 #: 520-19-1-077-0024.
- 2. Description of Action:** The Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care System (GCVHCS), Pathology & Laboratory Medicine Service (P&LMS), is in the process of renovating the entire laboratory. The Hematology and Urinalysis Department of PL&MS has five analyzers that must be temporarily relocated from one room to another during this phase of renovations. This will be awarded as a new requirement, firm-fixed-price contract.

Order against: ☒ FSS Contract Number: BPA 36C25618A0022

Name of Proposed Contractor: Beckman Coulter, Inc.
Street Address: 250 S. Kraemer Blvd.
City, State, Zip: Brea, CA 92821
Phone: 800-526-7694

3. Description of Supplies or Services:

The estimated value of the proposed action is [REDACTED]

This request is to move five analyzers, Models: LH750, LH500, IRIS and Velocity, from Bldg. 3, Room 3B103, to Bldg. 3, Room 3A105B. This will require the equipment to be disassembled in one area and reassembled in another area. These analyzers are leased from Beckman Coulter. Beckman Coulter is responsible for all maintenance and services performed on this equipment. They will have engineers on-site to move the equipment.

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:

VHAPM Part 808.405-6 Limiting Sources
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- ☐ **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:

The relocating of the equipment must be completed by Beckman Coulter engineers so there will be no disruption in services. They hold proprietary rights to the equipment and do not have authorized dealers or subcontractors capable of providing these services. It is in the best interest of the government to have Beckman Coulter provide the requested services in order to maintain standardization and warranty.

- 6.** 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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