

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
FAR 8 – Justification for Limiting Sources (LSJ)
For Limiting Sources (<SAT)

Acquisition Plan Action ID: 36C244-18-AP-0520

- 1. Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 4, 646 VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System, University Drive C, Pittsburgh, Pa 15240
- 2. Description of Action:** New procurement of Ultrasound scopes that work in conjunction with an existing system.

Order against: ☒ FSS Contract Number: V797D-30172.

Name of Proposed Contractor: Pentax Medical
Street Address: 3 Paragon Drive
City, State, Zip: Montvale, NJ 07645
Phone: (800)431-5880

3. Description of Supplies or Services:

The estimated value of the proposed action is \$215,564.92.

The Gastroenterology Division of the Medicine Service Line is in need of scopes to work with the Hitachi ultrasound system. There is an existing system that only these scopes will work with.

Features:

Slim Linear Ultrasound Gastroscope Chan. Diameter: 2.8 mm. Ins. Tube Diameter: 10.8 mm. Angulation (U/D): 130/130°, (R/L): 120/120°. Ang. of View: 120°, (50° forward oblique).

Endoscopic Ultrasound Video Gastroscope; Radial Array; 2.4mm Channel; 12.1mm Tube Diameter; 1250mm Length; 130°/60° U/D; 60°/60° R/L; 140° View.

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));

☒ **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 ultrasound scopes being requested working conjunction with the Hitachi Machine that has been modified by Pentax. The scopes will only work with the system we already have in place.*
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).
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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