

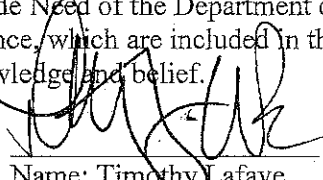
## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### Justification and Approval (J&A) For Other Than Full and Open Competition (>\$150K)

Acquisition Plan Action ID: 36C262-18-AP-4377.

1. **Contracting Activity:** The agency responsible for this acquisition is: Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 22, Loma Linda Healthcare System (VALLHS). The Contracting Officer for this procurement is Monica Griffin. VALLHS proposes to enter into an emergency purchase order on the basis of other than full and open competition for life safety drawing for fire protection measures. Purchase Request Number is: 605-18-4-6022-1356.
2. **Nature and/or Description of the Action Being Processed:** The Statement of Conditions (SOC) is needed to ensure VALLHS can protect the lives of patients and staff during a fire. This program shall be evaluated based on the updated standards of the Joint Commission and NFPA. A firm fixed price purchase order is contemplated for award to RPA, a Jensen Hughes Company, 500 CrossKeys Office Park, Fairport, NY 14450.
3. **Description of Supplies/Services Required to Meet the Agency's Needs** The procurement is to ensure VALLHS is in compliance with the Joint Commission Standards. Fire safety is an ongoing concern and life safety drawings shall be used for evacuation procedures for patients, staff and visitors. The period of performance is September 26, 2018, through October 31, 2018. The cost of this emergency purchase order is \$73,000.
4. **Statutory Authority Permitting Other than Full and Open Competition:** 41 USC §3304(a)(1), as implemented by FAR 6.302-1.  
  - (1) Only One Responsible Source and No Other Supplies or Services Will Satisfy Agency Requirements per FAR 6.302-1;
  - (2) Unusual and Compelling Urgency per FAR 6.302-2;
  - (3) Industrial Mobilization, Engineering, Developmental or Research Capability or Expert Services per FAR 6.302-3;
  - (4) International Agreement per FAR 6.302-4
  - (5) Authorized or Required by Statute FAR 6.302-5;
  - (6) National Security per FAR 6.302-6;
  - (7) Public Interest per FAR 6.302-7;
5. **Demonstration that the Contractor's Unique Qualifications or Nature of the Acquisition Requires the Use of the Authority Cited Above (applicability of authority):** These services are needed immediately as previously drawings were not accepted for the survey. In order for the hospital to remain operational, new drawings must be completed immediately.

6. Description of Efforts Made to ensure that offers are solicited from as many potential sources as deemed practicable: Due to the unusual and compelling urgency no other offers were solicited as this service is needed immediately.
7. Determination by the CO that the Anticipated Cost to the Government will be Fair and Reasonable: The anticipated total dollar amount of this procurement is \$73,000. The Contracting Officer has relied on prior contracts to determine the pricing as fair and reasonable- as patient care is impacted.
8. Description of the Market Research Conducted and the Results, or a Statement of the Reasons Market Research Was Not Conducted: FAR Part 10 directs that market research be conducted on each acquisition appropriate to the circumstances. Due to this being an emergency, market research was limited as patient care and VALLHS operation is in jeopardy.
9. Any Other Facts Supporting the Use of Other than Full and Open Competition: No other sources have expressed written interest.
10. Listing of Sources that Expressed, in Writing, an Interest in the Acquisition: See Section 6 above.
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: None. Overcoming barriers of competition is not feasible at this time, the previous drawings did not pass the survey, therefore they must be revised in order to satisfy the Joint Commission Standards and to keep VALLHS in operational status.
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.

  
 Name: Timothy Lafave  
 Title: Project Engineer  
 Facility: VALLHS

9/21/2018  
 Date

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.

MONICA N. GRIFFIN 173625

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Name: Monica Griffin  
 Title: Contracting Officer  
 Facility: Network 22 Contracting Office

Date