

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

**Justification for Single Source Awards IAW [FAR 13.106-1](#)
For
Over Micro-Purchase Threshold but Not Exceeding the SAT (\$250K)**

Acquisition Plan Action ID: VA258-18-AP-0926

- 1. Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, Network Contracting Office 22-Gilbert, Southern Arizona VA Healthcare System (SAVAHCS), Tucson, Arizona 85723/PR: 649-19-1-077-0001
- 2. Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount:**
Provide all labor, tools, materials, equipment, supervision, and transportation necessary to provide the Northern Arizona VA Healthcare System (NAVAHCS) in Prescott, Arizona digital cable television services (218 drops), including corrective and preventative maintenance for equipment, or systems provided for on the contract.
- 3. Unique characteristics that limit availability to only one source, with the reason no other supplies or services can be used:**
Due to the historical registration of NAVHCS facilities and the hospital's setting, the NAVAHCS Director has deemed satellite installation inappropriate for use on campus. In addition, Cable One is the only cable company that provides digital cable services within NAVAHCS zip code area.
- 4. Description of market research conducted and results or statement why it was not conducted:**
Reviewed current contract VA258-14-D-0026 (sole-source) and validated the service can only be provided by one source. Previous J&A attached.
- 5. Contracting Officer's Certification:** Purchase is approved in accordance with FAR13.106-1(b). I certify that the foregoing justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Attachment 2: Request for Sole Source Memo Format

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Justification and Approval

For

Other Than Full and Open Competition

1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs
Network Contracting Office
Southern Arizona VA Health Care System (SAVAHCS)

NCO 18 proposes entering into a contract using Other Than Full and Open Competition for a requirement to provide cable television and wireless internet service for the Northern Arizona VA Health Care System (PR# 649-14-1-6077-0001).

2. **Nature and/or Description of the Action Being Processed:**
NCO 18 Contracting Office proposes a sole-source firm-fixed price contract with Cable One to ensure continuation of services for patients at the Northern Arizona VA Health Care System (NAVAHCS). Due to the historical registration of NAVAHC's facilities, satellite dishes cannot be attached to any structure. Additionally, the NAVAHCS director has deemed them inappropriate for the hospital's setting.
3. **Description of Supplies/Services Required to Meet the Agency's Needs:** The contractor shall provide all labor, tools, materials, equipment and supervision necessary to provide digital television services to 196 drops in buildings 107 and 148. Additional drops are located in Quarters 1 (1), Quarters 3 (1), Quarters 6A (1), Quarters 6B (1), Building 13, Room 216 (1), Building 14, Room 116B (1), Quarters 27 (1), and Building 155, Fire Place Lounge (1), for a total of 204 drops. In addition, wireless internet modems (1 each) are required in Quarters 1, 3, 6A, 6B, 27, and Building 13, Room 216 for a total of 6 drops. All services must be compatible with the existing digital cable infrastructure that is in place at the NAVAHCS facility. The period of performance will cover a 9 month base period with four option years available for continued services. The service and components provided shall be fully compatible with existing equipment and circuitry.
4. **Statutory Authority Permitting Other than Full and Open Competition:** .
- (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):** Cable one is the incumbent digital cable television provider for NAVAHCS, and holds proprietary ownership of the infrastructure (cable boxes) that is in place. Although cable services are widely available in most metropolitan areas, services may be limited by individual provider's service area coverage. Cable One is the only cable company that delivers digital cable television within the zip code area covering the Prescott VA facility (reference attached market research). Standard industry practice for these types of services restrict the cross utilization of equipment between partners, and whose service is being purchased through the use of the Government Purchase Card. Cable One will also provide warranties on all their equipment and/or services for the life of the contract. In addition, if NAVAHCS builds new facilities, Cable One will provide cable to the contractor for video services at no charge. Also, Cable One will install their own connectors and activate the system at no charge.
6. **Description of Efforts Made to ensure that offers are solicited from as many potential sources as deemed practicable:** Market research was accomplished using internet search and direct contact with digital television service providers in the Prescott area. Research yielded five potential digital television providers which included Cox Communication, Comcast, Cable One, DirecTV and Dish Network. Contact was made with the customer service department of each provider to ascertain their service area coverage. The chart below outlines the results of these discussions.

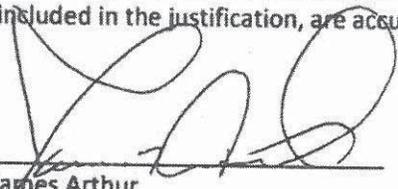
COMPANY CONTACTED	SERVICE AREA INFORMATION PROVIDED BY CUSTOMER SERVICE DEPT.
COX COMMUNICATION	SERVICE NOT AVAILABLE WITHIN THE NAVAHCS ZIP CODE AREA
COMCAST	SERVICE NOT AVAILABLE WITHIN THE NAVAHCS ZIP CODE AREA
CABLE ONE	ONLY CABLE PROVIDER WITHIN THE NAVAHCS ZIP CODE AREA
DIRECTV	ONLY PROVIDES SATELLITE SERVICES
DISH NETWORK	ONLY PROVIDES SATELLITE SERVICES

A sources sought synopsis (VA258-14-R-0006) was issued from October 11 to October 18, 2013. It initially sought a contractor that could either provide cable or satellite service with wireless internet access as long as a satellite dish could be set-up remotely and feed all locations inside the campus. Three responses were received from out of state satellite providers. However, upon further review, it was determined by the hospital director that a satellite dish would compromise the historical integrity of the campus.

7. **Determination by the Contracting Officer that the Anticipated Cost to the Government will be Fair and Reasonable:** The original IGCE under this action is \$218,700.00. This included a 9 month base year and four Option Years. Determination of Price Reasonableness [IAW 13.106-3(a)(2)(ii)(vi)] is based on historical cost estimates and comparable industry cost standards for similar services. Prior accounts documenting the same service for this facility contained a charge of \$15.00 per month per cable drop in buildings 107 and 148, \$65.00 ea. for basic cable service to buildings 14 and 15, and \$115.00 ea. for basic cable and wireless internet modems in Quarters 1, 3, 6A, 6B, and buildings 13, and 27. In exchanges with Dennis Edwards, Account Manager with Cable One, the cable drop fees for all buildings will effectively be reduced to \$7.89 per month as long as they stay connected all the time. This price is consistent with other cable services being paid at VA Hospitals located throughout Arizona. The internet and modem services will then be \$58.00 per month per location. The estimated annual expenses then become \$22,752.00 per year (except the base year, pro-rated at \$17,064.00), or \$108,072.00 over the life of the contract, a savings of \$110,628.00.
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 for the purpose of finding alternate sources. Research was conducted for the purpose finding alternate sources and determining price reasonableness. Research was accomplished utilizing historical information, contact with industry businesses, internet searches, and discussions with the requester. The

research yielded the industry limitation for these services in Prescott area. Complete effort on all research are outlined in the attached Market Research document.

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: None.
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: Due to the historical nature of NAVAHCS, and industry restrictive availability of digital cable and wireless internet services in the Prescott area, there are no further actions the agency can take at this time to remove barriers to competition.
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.


James Arthur
Business Manager, Facilities
NAVAHCS

12/17/13
Date

13. Approvals in accordance with FAR 6.304

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

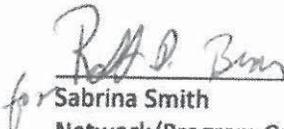
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SAVAHCS

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- b. NCM/PCM: I certify the justification meets requirements for other than full and open competition.


for Sabrina Smith
Network/Program Contract Manager
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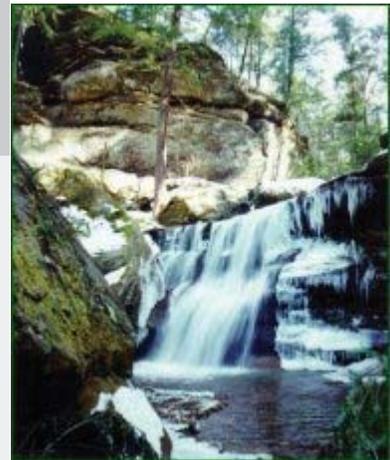
State Listings | Historic Districts | Vacant/Not In Use

ARIZONA - Yavapai County - Historic Districts



Castle Hot Springs Resort Historic District
(added 1991 - **Yavapai County** - #90002123)
Also known as **Castle Creek Hot Springs; Monroe Hot Springs**
Castle Hot Springs Rd., along Castle Cr. , Castle Hot Springs
(405 acres, 16 buildings, 8 structures)

Historic Significance: Event
Area of Significance: Entertainment/Recreation, Health/Medicine
Period of Significance: 1925-1949, 1900-1924, 1875-1899
Owner: **Private**
Historic Function: Domestic, Health Care, Landscape
Historic Sub-function: Hotel, Natural Feature, Sanatorium
Current Function: Domestic, Vacant/Not In Use
Current Sub-function: Single Dwelling



The Hocking Hills
Geological History
on Display



Childs--Irving Hydroelectric Facilities
(added 1991 - **Yavapai County** - #91001023)
From E. bank of Verde R. NE to Stehr Lake and along Fossil Cr., Coconino/Tonto NF , Camp Verde
(3427 acres, 4 buildings, 28 structures)

Historic Significance: Architecture/Engineering, Event
Architect, builder, or engineer: Unknown
Architectural Style: No Style Listed
Area of Significance: Engineering, Industry
Period of Significance: 1925-1949, 1900-1924
Owner: **Private**
Historic Function: Industry/Processing/Extraction
Historic Sub-function: Energy Facility
Current Function: Industry/Processing/Extraction
Current Sub-function: Energy Facility



Clarkdale Historic District
(added 1998 - **Yavapai County** - #97001586)

Also known as **See Also:Fort Verde District**
Roughly N and E of Hance and Coppinger Sts. to Verde
Ditch , Camp Verde
(0 acres)

Historic Significance: Event
Area of Significance: Military
Period of Significance: 1875-1899
Owner: **State**
Historic Function: Unknown
Current Function: Landscape
Current Sub-function: Underwater



**Fort Whipple--Department of Veterans Affairs Medical
Center Historic District**

(added 1999 - **Yavapai County** - #99001274)

Also known as **Whipple Barracks;US Veterans Hospital**
500 AZ 89 N , Prescott

(1970 acres, 36 buildings, 2 structures)

Historic Significance: Event, Architecture/Engineering
Architect, builder, or engineer: Multiple
Architectural Style: Late 19th And 20th Century
Revivals
Area of Significance: Architecture, Health/Medicine,
Military
Period of Significance: 1925-1949, 1900-1924
Owner: **Federal**
Historic Function: Defense, Domestic, Funerary,
Health Care, Landscape
Historic Sub-function: Cemetery, Garden, Hospital,
Medical Business/Office, Military
Facility, Sanatorium, Single
Dwelling
Current Function: Domestic, Funerary, Health Care,
Landscape
Current Sub-function: Garden, Hospital, Medical
Business/Office, Multiple
Dwelling, Sanatorium, Single
Dwelling



Hassayampa Historic District

(added 2003 - **Yavapai County** - #03000469)

Also known as **Homes #1 through #14 Hassayampa
Country Club**

1089-1112 Old Hassayampa Ln., 1106 Country Club Dr. ,
Prescott

(77 acres, 22 buildings, 2 structures)

Historic Significance: Architecture/Engineering, Person,
Event
Architect. builder. or engineer: Scott. Marion

Owner: **Private**



Whipple Heights Historic District

(added 2000 - **Yavapai County** - #00001388)

E. Gurley, N. Virginia and Washington, E. Moeller Sts. ,
Prescott

(287 acres, 53 buildings, 6 objects)

Historic Significance: Architecture/Engineering, Event
Architectural Style: Late 19th And 20th Century
Revivals, Late 19th And Early 20th
Century American Movements
Area of Significance: Community Planning And
Development, Architecture
Period of Significance: 1925-1949, 1900-1924, 1875-1899

Owner: **Private**

Historic Function: Commerce/Trade, Domestic
Historic Sub-function: Business, Multiple Dwelling,
Single Dwelling
Current Function: Commerce/Trade, Domestic
Current Sub-function: Business, Multiple Dwelling,
Single Dwelling



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Prescott, AZ TV Providers

Cable TV Providers in Prescott, Arizona. Compare prices, plans, and deals from top TV providers.

Prescott has one main wired TV provider including Cable ONE. One additional company and two satellite providers offer service to areas of Prescott. The most channels available to homes in Prescott is 330. DIRECTV offers residential and business TV plans. Cord cutters are advised to check their local ISPs for the best speeds and most data for streaming.

Cable TV Providers:	Cable TV Plans:	Cheapest Monthly Plan:	Avg. Channels Per Package:
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Local City Data

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United States
Acceptable Cities: **Groom Creek**
Prescott
County: **Yavapai**
Timezone: **Mountain**
Area Codes: **928**
Metropolitan Area: **Prescott, AZ**
Zip Codes: **86301, 86302, 86303, 86304, 86305, 86313**
Cable ONE
TV Providers: **CenturyLink**
DIRECTV

4 Cable TV Providers in Prescott, AZ 86303

Company	Number of channels	Price per month	Type of TV	Coverage
Cable ONE	Up to 100	\$40-\$105	Cable	89.23%
CenturyLink			IPTV	34.84%
DIRECTV	Up to 330	\$35-\$110	Satellite	100.00%
Satellite TV	Up to 315	\$50	Satellite	100.00%

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