

1. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Justification for Single Source Awards IAW [FAR 13.106-1](#)
For
Over Micro-Purchase Threshold but Not Exceeding the SAT (\$3K to \$150K)

Acquisition Plan Action ID: 668-18-3-8516-0010

1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 20, Spokane VA Medical Center, Spokane, WA.

668-18-3-8516-0010 Emergency Preparedness Shelter In Place (SIP) Kits, Emergency Vehicle Kits, Emergency Team Leader Kits and Lockdown kits \$68,210.10

Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount:

Portable and lockable 40-person, 20 person, 10 person Emergency/disaster readiness kit with sufficient food (Kosher and Halah) (5 year), water (20+ yr), sleeping, lighting, medical and communications supplies to support 40 (Qty 19 kits) /20 (Qty 10 kits)/10 (Qty 3 kits) adults respectively (Require total of 32 containers/kits) for 72 hours or longer. (Meets/exceeds FEMA requirements). Entire kits components have 5 years or more shelf life with the exception of water (20+ Year), 2400 Calorie food bars (5year) and batteries (10 Year). Readiness SIP kit is designed to provide support for earthquake, active threat, flood, tsunami, storm and manmade emergencies including loss of power grid, riots, etc. Purchase also includes Vehicle Emergency Kits that will provide 72 hours of food. In addition, site requires 4 person (Qty 38) and 10 person (Qty 5) – 72 hour Vehicle Emergency SIP Kits provided that include same food, water and emergency supplies and add items specific for vehicles – LED Flasher/Flare Light, Emergency Window Hammer/Punch and Seat Belt Cutter, Handwarmers and a smaller 37 piece emergency first aid kit as well as a help/Ok window cling for vehicle windows. Also require “Team Leader Kits” Qty 33 to provide to each team leader for the site. Team leaders are designated for each floor, each building and each CBOC and will be provided this kit. Team Leads are responsible for the site during the emergency and these standalone kits in rolling denial cases provide the initial tools/supplies for individual to respond to situation in that building they are responsible for. Kits include EP-EMR1000 Hand Crank/Solar NOAA/FM/AM radio with flashlight and mobile charger (lithium battery), megaphone, 125db whistle, hardhat, knee pads, vest, goggles, glove, barricade tapes, prybar, multitool, wrench rope, duct tape, first aid kit -10 person, etc. Final items provided in this are Lockdown Toilet kits for Residential Program. Qty 40 of lockdown kits include bright yellow 5-gallon bucket with snap on toilet seat, biohazard bags, T-5 Disinfectant, nitrile gloves and toilet paper. These are for emergency situations (lockdown, shelter in place, water outage, etc.) that warrant bucket placement in each individual resident’s restroom.

2. **Unique characteristics that limit availability to only one source, with the reason no other supplies or services can be used:**

This source can provide, assemble and deliver all the required components in the customized shelter in place kits, team leader kits, vehicle emergency kits, lockdown kits and window clings and all in a timely fashion. The unique and proprietary items in these kits include emergencykits.com **comprehensive trauma-pack** with added Soft T Tourniquets Wide with one handed operation, Halo Seals Curaplex Model G1163 quick-clot bandages, splints, CPR shield, Large wound dressing and a broad range of bandages. The "**Lighthouse**" **LED Lantern/Light** is a proprietary, well thought out design that can both fill a room with light to read or operate and if needed convert to a high lumen search light. The **EP-EMR1000 Emergency Radio** picks up all the NOAA channels, and charges from either solar panel, hand crank and USB charger. With its 1000 MaH lithium rechargeable battery it also charges both Apple and Android phones. And ... the **PETT Toilet system** does its job with privacy and the strength to hold up for an extended duration. Toilet is rated to hold bariatric individuals up to 500 pounds. Kit includes backpack, for storage of toilet and toilet inserts, toilet and standalone quick setup privacy/tent and shelter. Privacy shelter kit is made specifically to go over toilet and can be set up in under a minute. Many of these components are available individually but only Emergencykits.com combines them into a kit designed to meet the specific needs of the VA. Kits all come in standalone, lockable, wheeled upright high visibility yellow container with transport handles. To ensure integrity and that the kits are not tampered with a custom embossed plastic zip lock with "Walla Walla VAMC" and then individual serial numbers will be part of this kit. These high visibility red locks will allow for staff and management to immediately know when kits have been compromised. Individual serial numbers will ensure tracking of product and where items are deployed. This serial number locks will also be used on Vehicle kits and the team leader kits.

3. Description of market research conducted and results or statement why it was not conducted:

Many companies were identified using Google search. These included Lifesecure, Ready America, Grainger, Quakekare, Disaster Supply Center, ProPac and More Prepared. None of these companies offered either a container large enough to hold all of the items contained in Emergencykits.com 65 gal. high visibility lockable container. In addition, none had 40 liters bottles of 20+year water, an extensive trauma kit, or a complete emergency toilet system with shelter. All had limited lighting. Company we require must be able to build custom kits with all our required components to include 40,20, 10-person custom kits, custom emergency vehicle kits (10 and 4 person) and lockdown kits. Must be able to change quantities easily and provide restock capability for items that expire. All items must meet minimum expiration requirements as noted in salient characteristics.

- 4. Contracting Officer's Certification:** The statutory authority for restricting competition under SAP, or Single Sourcing, for acquisitions not greater than \$150,000 or Simplified Acquisition Threshold (SAT) is **41 U.S.C. 1901), as implemented by FAR 13.106-1(b)(1)**. *I certify that the foregoing justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. **Note: COs are required to make a determination of price reasonableness IAW FAR 13.106-3. See the [S19 Open Market \(FAR13\) Award Documentation Form with Abstract](#) to document price reasonableness.***

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