

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: 36C256-19-AP-0186

1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, Network Contracting Office 16, VISN 16, Overton Brooks VA Medical Center

Purchase Request Number: 667-19-1-053-00189

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

Procurement of Veran brand name Pulmonary Consumable Medical supplies for Navigation Bronchoscopy System. Supplies are single patient use biopsy forceps, cytology brushes, TBNA needles, and patient tracking pads that are used specifically with the Veran system for lung nodule and lung mass biopsies, i.e. Lung Cancer diagnosis. The supplies are necessary for diagnosis using the Veran system on station. This request is for 20 boxes each.

3. **Unique characteristics that limit availability to only one source, with the reason no other supplies or services can be used:** These consumables are specific to the Veran Medical Electro-Magnetic Navigational (EMN) Bronchoscopy System that our hospital purchased and received in the Medicine Service 2 months ago. These supplies are proprietary and specific to the system that we have. Routine bronchoscopy is a different technique and the supplies are not compatible with the Veran system. EMN Bronchoscopies for the evaluation of lung cancer has become a standard of care.

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

A search on the VIP database returned 362 matches for NAICS Code 339113 and key words, Veran Medical Supplies. The Ability One search returned no matches for this requirement. No matches for this requirement were found in the GO Vets Catalog. A GSA search returned 3 SB and 2 S/V on Schedule 65 V A, Category V-9. One SB was found on the NAC that could provide the required items. A Sources Sought to FBO returned only one response from a SDVOSB. Alliant Healthcare Products is the only SDVOSB authorized distributor of the required supplies proprietary to Veran Medical Technologies.

In accordance with 41 USC §3304(a)(5), 38 U.S. Code § 8127(c), as implemented by FAR 6.302-5 (Authorized or Required by Statute). COs may use the non-competitive (sole source) procedures authorized in VAAR 819.7007 or 819.7008 up to \$5,000,000.

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.*

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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Contracting Officer

10/30/2019
Date