

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Justification and Approval
For
Other Than Full and Open Competition

1. Contracting Activity: Department of Veterans Affairs, NCO 16, VA Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care Systems, Biloxi, MS.

2237 Transaction Number: 520-12-4-031-0155 and 520-12-4-031-0157

2. Nature and/or Description of the Action Being Processed: Eleganza 3 beds w/scale and bed exit, qty 10 and BodyZone 5000 Elite Mattress, qty 10; both to include 5 year warranty on parts and 2 years labor and travel.

3. Description of Supplies/Services Required to Meet the Agency's Needs:

Eleganza 3 with scales and bed exit contain an alarm, which will alert nurses if the patient were to get out of bed. The scale will assist nurses in weighing the patient without having to disturb or cause possible injury to the patient by having the patient climb out of bed to be weighed. The Eleganza 3 allows for easier patient care for nurses while increasing independence for the patient. Its active mobilization helps promote the rehabilitation of the patient by enabling the patient to participate in repositioning and transfers.

BodyZone 5000 Elite mattress with cover and contoured edge was designed for the Eleganza 3 bed. Together they will help reduce pressure, minimize shear, and limit friction forces. The BodyZone mattress features antimicrobial treatment and is impervious to fluid, allowing cleaning to be completed in a matter of several seconds.

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)

Public Law 109-461 and 38 USC 8127 allows the Department of Veteran Affairs to sole-source to Veteran -Owned Small Business (VOSB) and in this case assist meeting socioeconomic goals for FY2012.

6. Description of Efforts Made to ensure that offers are solicited from as many potential sources as deemed practicable

A sources sought notice was issued on 8/10/2012 to GSA eBUY (RFQ711702/VA256-12-AP-3017) with responses due by 8/17/2012. Only the following responded:

Manufacturer/Contractor: Linet Americas

Manufacturer/Contractor POC & phone number: Jim Frost 704-248-5650

Mfgr/Contractor Address: 10420-R Harris Oaks Blvd, Charlotte, NC 28269

Dealer/Rep address/phone number: Small VOSB - Distributor for above:

Martha Cobb
Marketing Representative
Medical Place, Inc.
350 Industrial Park Blvd
Montgomery, AL 36117
334-241-0807 Phone

7. Determination by the Contracting Officer that the Anticipated Cost to the Government will be Fair and Reasonable:

Pricing shall primarily be based off Linet America's GSA pricing which is already determined to be Fair and Reasonable per FAR 8.404(d).

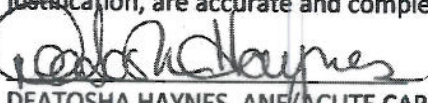
8. Description of the Market Research Conducted and the Results, or a Statement of the Reasons Market Research Was Not Conducted: see paragraph 6 above.

9. Any Other Facts Supporting the Use of Other than Full and Open Competition: N/A

10. Listing of Sources that Expressed, in Writing, an Interest in the Acquisition: see paragraph 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: see paragraph 6 above

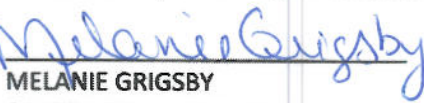
12. Requirements Certification: I certify that the requirement outlined in this justification is a Bona Fide Need of the Department of Veterans Affairs and that the supporting data under my cognizance, which are included in the justification, are accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.


DEATOSHA HAYNES, ANE ACUTE CARE
Nursing Service
VA Gulf Coast Health Care System

09/12/12
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.


MELANIE GRIGSBY
CONTRACTING OFFICER
VA Gulf Coast Health Care System
NCO 16

9/12/12
Date

b. **CHIEF P&C:** I certify the justification meets requirements for restricting consideration of Federal Supply Schedule contractors to fewer than the number required by FAR Subpart 8.4.


DONNA FRAZZA
CHIEF, PURCHASING AND CONTRACTING
VA Gulf Coast Health Care System
NCO 16

9/12/12
DATE