

JUSTIFICATION AND APPROVAL
FOR OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION

1. Contracting Activity: Department of Veterans Affairs
Office of Acquisition Operations
Technology Acquisition Center
260 Industrial Way West
Eatontown, NJ 07724
2. Description of Action: The proposed sole source action is for a 12-month, firm-fixed price (FFP) contract for services to develop and execute a web-based mechanism for the diagnosis and treatment of obstructive sleep apnea with Intellica Corporation.
3. Description of Supplies or Services: The proposed action is to implement a proof-of-concept pilot for the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Innovation Initiative (VAi2) Remote Veteran Apnea Management Portal (REVAMP) project. The contractor will develop a web portal to enable the remote diagnosis and treatment of sleep apnea and host the application throughout the initial development and the pilot implementation. The scope of work includes a Remote Veteran Apnea Management Portal, a Veteran-facing Portal Feature Set, a VA-facing Portal Feature Set, AutoPAP and REVAMP Interface, Analytics, and Hosting. The total estimated value of the proposed action is \$350,000.00.
4. Statutory Authority: The statutory authority permitting other than full and open competition for this acquisition is 41 U.S.C.3304(a)(5), "Authorized or Required by Statute," as implemented by FAR 6.302-5. For this action, 38 U.S.C. 8127(c), known as the Veterans First Contracting Program provides the authority to directly contract with a Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) or a Veteran-Owned Small Business (VOSB).
5. Rationale Supporting Use of Authority Cited Above: The proposed source for this acquisition is Intellica Corporation, 209 West Poplar Street, San Antonio, Texas 78212, a certified SDVOSB. Intellica Corporation provided a capability statement on July 18, 2012. The Government's technical experts reviewed the capability statement on July 24, 2012 and verified Intellica Corporation can meet all of the Government's requirements.
6. Efforts to Obtain Competition: Market research was conducted, details of which are in the market research section of this document. Consistent with the guidelines of the Veterans First Contracting Program, the proposed action described herein will be synopsisized on the Federal Business Opportunities Page in accordance with FAR Part 5.
7. Actions to Increase Competition: All future requirements will be handled on a case-by-case basis to determine any future acquisition strategy.

REVAMP

8. Market Research: A Request for Information (RFI) was published on FedBizOpps (FBO) on June 27, 2012 and then republished on July 5, 2012 to correct an administrative error which made the RFI difficult for vendors to access. On July 16, 2012 questions and answers were posted to address queries by potential offerors. Eight (8) vendors responded to the RFI and four (4) were considered technically capable by the customer. Of the four (4) capable vendors, only one (1), Intellica Corporation, was a certified Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (SDVOSB).

Additional market research was conducted by searching the VetBiz.gov database July 31, 2012 to determine if Intellica Corporation is a SDVOSB. This search concluded that Intellica Corporation is registered and certified and qualifies as a SDVOSB in accordance with the federal small business size standard for the applicable North American Industry Classification System Code 541512. A search in the System for Awards Management (SAM) performed on August 2, 2012 showed that Intellica Corporation is registered under SAM and eligible to receive a Government contract. The technical experts from Veterans Health Administration have determined that Intellica Corporation is technically capable of meeting the Government's requirements for this effort.

9. Other Facts: The Procuring Contracting Officer has determined that this proposed action meets all the requirements of 38 U.S.C. 8127(c). The total estimated price is \$350,000.00 which is below the \$5,000,000.00 threshold. Intellica Corporation is a responsible SDVOSB and an award can be made at a fair and reasonable price.

REVAMP

10. Technical and Requirements Certification: I certify that the supporting data under my cognizance, which are included in this justification, are accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Blake Henderson

Date: 8/2/2012

Innovations Coordinator

Signature: [Signature]

11. Fair and Reasonable Cost Determination: I hereby determine that the anticipated price to the Government for this contract action will be fair and reasonable based on the Independent Government Cost Estimate and price analysis.

Anne Marie Vasconcelos

Date: 8/06/2012

Procuring Contracting Officer

Signature: Anne Marie Vasconcelos

12. Procuring Contracting Officer Certification: I certify that this justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. As this contract action does not exceed \$650,000, the certification below required by FAR 6.303-2(b)(12) serves as approval.

Anne Marie Vasconcelos Date: 8/06/2012

Procuring Contracting Officer Signature: Anne Marie Vasconcelos