

JUSTIFICATION FOR OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION DUE TO SOLE SOURCE REQUIREMENT

REQUIRED INFORMATION	
1.	FACILITY NUMBER-NAME- CITY, STATE: 437 Fargo VA Healthcare System Fargo ND 58102
2.	VISN OR PROGRAM ACTIVITY: 23
3.	POC NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER: Mary M Thompson, Imaging Supervisor
4.	PROPOSED ACTION: Sole Source Procurement of COMMODITY
5.	DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENT: Radiopharmaceutical Unit Dose for Nuclear Medicine Procedures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supplies/Equipment: Technical Characteristics can include, but are not limited to model, make, part number, color, size, quantity, delivery date, etc. Services: Refer to the statement of work, statement of objective, or performance work statement for your description.
6.	STATUTORY AUTHORITY PERMITTING OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION: Only One Responsible Source Available <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FAR 6.302-1 Only one responsible source and no other supplies or services will satisfy agency requirements. FAR 8.405-6 Limited sources justification and approval FAR 13.106-1(B) SAP Requirements – Soliciting From a Single Source This is a reference to the part of the Federal Acquisition Regulation that allows an item to be purchased without being fully competed. This statement serves as a point of reference in case the justification is questioned. In this case, it would be reviewed for its relativity to this part of the Federal Acquisition Regulation.
7.	NATURE & BACKGROUND OF ACQUISITION TO JUSTIFY SOLE SOURCE: Radiopharmaceutical doses are received from Cardinal Health, Moorhead MN. Due to the short half-lives of the medical radiopharmaceuticals, the vendor needs to be within a 2 hour radius of the facility to provide routine and urgent care doses. Cardinal is the only vendor within a 4 hour radius of Fargo. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the minimum salient characteristics that will meet your needs. This is the area where you explain why no other vendor anywhere can supply this requirement for you. Acceptable reasons for "sole source" include (but are not limited to): bound by contract, technical order specification, warranty service, or regional standardization. If the reason for sole source is determined locally, offer what market research or clinical guidelines led to the decision. If this item is included in an allowance standard for War Reserve Materiel (WRM), cite the allowance standard, required source, and stock number for this item. NOTE FOR WRM PURCHASES: The Defense Logistics Agency is your primary source for WRM equipment. Be sure to determine availability from a DLA item manager before contracting for WRM equipment. If DLA cannot meet your timelines for WRM equipment, your urgency may be further justification for other than full and open competition. See your Medical Logistics Flight Commander for more details.
8.	PROVIDE INFORMATION SHOWING MARKET RESEARCH WAS CONDUCTED: <u>Radio-pharmacy Suppliers</u> <u>PetNet Solutions 1230 Eagan Industrial Rd, Saint Paul, MN 55121 (651) 688-0366</u> <u>Triad Isotopes 2200 University Ave W # 170, Saint Paul, MN 55114 (651) 523-0021</u> <u>Cardinal Health 1610 30th Ave S, Moorhead, MN 56560 (218) 233-2294</u> <u>Cardinal Health 1933 County Road 1 W C2 W, Saint Paul, MN 55126 (651) 636-3075</u> <u>Cardinal Health 1603 N C Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57104 (605) 332-3703</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This justification is for why no other vendor anywhere can supply your item or service and still meet your needs. Your rationale for barring other vendors is crucial to your justification. If you already cited the statutory reason for a sole source, state, "See paragraph 7". If your rationale for a sole source purchase was determined locally, offer an explanation of the source selection process you went through to determine your sole source requirement. Unacceptable reasons include (but are not limited to) personal taste, good relationship with existing vendor, or one's comfort level with a particular vendor.

- Describe the similarities and differences in vendors for the product that you are aware of that could assist or prevent the purchaser from obtaining the best value for you. Be sure to name the vendors. This section will help the purchaser decide which vendors are available to purchase this item from. If market research was not conducted, state it AND the reason that there was no market research.

9. PRICE ANALYSIS "FAIR AND REASONABLE":

Account	Product	Measure	Cost
VA MED CTR FARGO NUC MED	In-111 Pentetretotide UD	dos	\$4,185.95
VA MED CTR FARGO NUC MED	In-111 WBC's Oxine Compounding Services	ea	\$1,142.62
VA MED CTR FARGO NUC MED	Monthly Delivery	ea	\$130.00
VA MED CTR FARGO NUC MED	Pyrophosphate Vial	via	\$44.54
VA MED CTR FARGO NUC MED	SYNtrac Hdw Warranty/Maintenance	ea	\$29.17
VA MED CTR FARGO NUC MED	SYNtrac Sfw Support/License	ea	\$41.66
VA MED CTR FARGO NUC MED	Sincalide Vial	via	\$139.72
VA MED CTR FARGO NUC MED	Stat	ea	\$110.00
VA MED CTR FARGO NUC MED	Tc-99m Filtered Sulfur Colloid UD	dos	\$143.50
VA MED CTR FARGO NUC MED	Tc-99m Macro Aggregated Albumin UD	dos	\$51.25
VA MED CTR FARGO NUC MED	Tc-99m Mebrofenin UD	dos	\$79.50
VA MED CTR FARGO NUC MED	Tc-99m Medronate UD	dos	\$61.50
VA MED CTR FARGO NUC MED	Tc-99m Mertiatide UD	dos	\$286.77
VA MED CTR FARGO NUC MED	Tc-99m NaTcO4 MD - Linearity Testing (mCi)	mCi	\$1.70
VA MED CTR FARGO NUC MED	Tc-99m NaTcO4 UD	dos	\$78.69
VA MED CTR FARGO NUC MED	Tc-99m Pentetate UD	dos	\$64.50
VA MED CTR FARGO NUC MED	Tc-99m Sestamibi UD	dos	\$96.35
VA MED CTR FARGO NUC MED	Tc-99m Sestamibi UD (BM)	dos	\$96.35
VA MED CTR FARGO NUC MED	Tc-99m Sulfur Colloid UD	dos	\$107.85
VA MED CTR FARGO NUC MED	Tc-99m Tetrofosmin UD	dos	\$102.55
VA MED CTR FARGO NUC MED	UltraTag Vial	via	\$121.99

- This section is mandatory. Do not leave this section blank. Even though this must be purchased from only one source, you must still obtain a quote from the vendor for this purchase. This way you are able to verify added costs for delivery, your geographic region, or installation. Cite the pricing here. If you purchased this item before, compare this price to what you paid last time. Cite this here as well.

10. LISTING OF SOURCES EXPRESSING INTEREST IN THIS REQUIREMENT: Radio-pharmacy Suppliers PetNet Solutions 1230 Eagan Industrial Rd, Saint Paul, MN 55121 (651) 688-0366 Triad Isotopes 2200 University Ave W # 170, Saint Paul, MN 55114 (651) 523-0021 Cardinal Health 1610 30th Ave S, Moorhead, MN 56560 (218) 233-2294 Cardinal Health 1933 County Road I W C2 W, Saint Paul, MN 55126 (651) 636-3075 Cardinal Health 1603 N C Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57104 (605) 332-3703

- Enter or attach contact information for sources you cited in the description of your source selection. If sole source by statute, regulation, or standard, list contact information for that source here.

11. FUTURE ACTION TO OVERCOME BARRIER TO OTFOC: Fargo VA HealthCare System's VHA Permit Number 33-15145-03 for Radioactive Materials specific to : 10 CFR 35.200 Use of unsealed byproduct material for imaging and localization studies (a) Obtained from:(1) A manufacturer or preparer licensed under § 32.72

A vision Wide Contract Will be in place on 10/1/2012

- This section fulfills the legal requirement to affirm that the selection of a singular source for this requirement is an anomaly and that action will be taken in the future to ensure full competition in the future. The reason this is needed is to describe how the government will make an effort in the future to fully comply with standard acquisition practices and not resort to creating unnecessary partnerships with few vendors at the risk barring full competition to circumvent the FAR. By signing this, you are telling the contracting officer to avoid the processes that assure best value and fairness in this acquisition. If the reason for sole source purchase is because of statute, standard, or regulation, enter "THE SOURCE FOR THIS PURCHASE IS REQUIRED IAW [cite the standard here]."

SUBMITTED BY:

Signature: Mary H

Department/Requestor

Date: 8-12-12

SIGNED BY:

Signature: [Signature]

Warranted Contracting Officer

Date: 8/29/12

APPROVED BY:

Signature: [Signature]

NCM or Product Line Supervisor

Date: 8/29/12

Note: Anything that is over 500K will need to strictly follow the SOP J&A Attachment.