

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Justification and Approval

For

Other Than Full and Open Competition

1. **Contracting Activity:**
Department of Veterans Affairs, VAMC Iron Mountain, MI
2237 Transaction # 585-12-3-969-0715
2. **Nature and/or Description of the Action Being Processed:**
Sole source purchase of Microdrill instrument sets from American Medical Depot. This is an open market purchase for \$29,678.04.
3. **Description of Supplies/Services Required to Meet the Agency's Needs:**
Stryker products: TPS Core Power Microdrill instruments are currently the standardized surgical Implements in use at VAMC Iron Mountain, MI.
4. **Statutory Authority Permitting Other than Full and Open Competition:** 41 USC §253(g), as implemented by FAR 6.302. The specific paragraph must be cited. Most likely, only the -1 or -2 authorities will be cited. Please be aware that failure to adequately plan for future requirements does not constitute appropriate use of the unusual and compelling urgency statutory authority.

☒ (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:**
Stryker is the sole manufacturer of this product, and American Medical Depot is the sole distributor for Stryker products. These products are the only acceptable instruments that meet the standardization requirement of VAMC Iron Mountain, MI. These products are also the only products that are compatible with the existing system in place; the Stryker TPS Core Power system.
6. **Description of Efforts made to ensure that offers are solicited from as many potential sources as deemed practicable:**
Market research was conducted on this item, but due to VAMC Iron Mountain's standardization of surgical instruments requirement, no acceptable equivalent for this item is available. This product is

manufactured by Stryker and distributed solely by American Medical Depot. These instruments are the only acceptable instrument currently in use at the VAMC Iron Mountain, MI.

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

I have reviewed the current open market pricing. The government is being charged the current open market catalog price.

8. **Description of the Market Research Conducted and the Results or a Statement of the Reasons Market Research Was Not Conducted:**

Market research was conducted on this item, but due to the standardization requirement of the VAMC Iron Mountain, no acceptable equivalent is available. This product is solely manufactured by Stryker.

9. **Any Other Facts Supporting the Use of Other than Full and Open Competition:**

VAMC Iron Mountain has implemented a surgical standardization of surgical instruments policy to ensure that the VAMC Iron Mountain surgical teams are using the same instrumentation.

10. **Listing of Sources that Expressed, in Writing, an Interest in the Acquisition:**


None.

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:**

None.

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.

(This signature is the requestor's supervisor, fund control point official, chief of service, someone with responsibility and accountability.)


SIGNATURE

BARRY OBRIEN
NAME

Sterile Processing Svc.
SERVICE

9/10/12
DATE

Chief Sterile Processing Svc.
TITLE

IRON MOUNTAIN, MI VAMC
FACILITY

Approvals in accordance with FAR 6.304: I certify that the foregoing justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.


CONTRACTING OFFICER SIGNATURE

MATTHEW WRIGHT
NAME

9/17/2012
DATE

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FACILITY

NCM/PCM: I certify the justification meets requirements for other than full and open competition.


NCM/DESIGNEE SIGNATURE

9-17-12
DATE

for CHRISTINE HANSEN
NAME

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