

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Justification and Approval (J&A)
For
Other Than Full and Open Competition (>SAT)

Acquisition Plan Action ID: 36C257-19-AP-2447

1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 17, Network Contracting Activity, 5440 Babcock Road, Ste 302, San Antonio, Texas 77240.

Dallas VA Medical Center
4500 S. Lancaster Road.
Dallas, Texas 75216

2237: 549-19-2-205-0441

Nature and/or Description of the Action Being Processed:

To install the inventory management system at the North Texas VA Medical Center in Dallas, TX, section of Cardiology and ensure system is fully operational and fully train staff to be knowledgeable on the use of the new system.

FAR 13.5 Simplified Procedures for Certain Commercial Items: This procurement is for PAR Excellence Inventory Management System in accordance with FAR 13.5 Simplified Procedures for Certain Commercial Items and specifically FAR 13.501 Special Documentation Requirements, where acquisitions conducted under Simplified Acquisition Procedures are exempt from the requirements of FAR Part 6, but still require a justification using the format of FAR 6.303-2.

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

Installation of the inventory management system shall produce an accurate real-time reading of quantities on-hand accessible by web-based program and provide data mining capabilities that shall include at a minimum current stock levels, recommended order points, average usage levels per item. The PAR Bin System will be interfaced with GIP. The primary purpose of the interface is to identify out of balance on-hand quantities and values between GIP and the PAR bins system. PAR BINS will identify any out of balance on hand quantities and values, accounting for any due out or due ins. If the out of balance condition is caused by a pending due in or due out, it will be displayed separately to easily identify. PAR bin due-ins and due-outs will automatically be removed when GIP due-in and due-outs are "cleared".

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

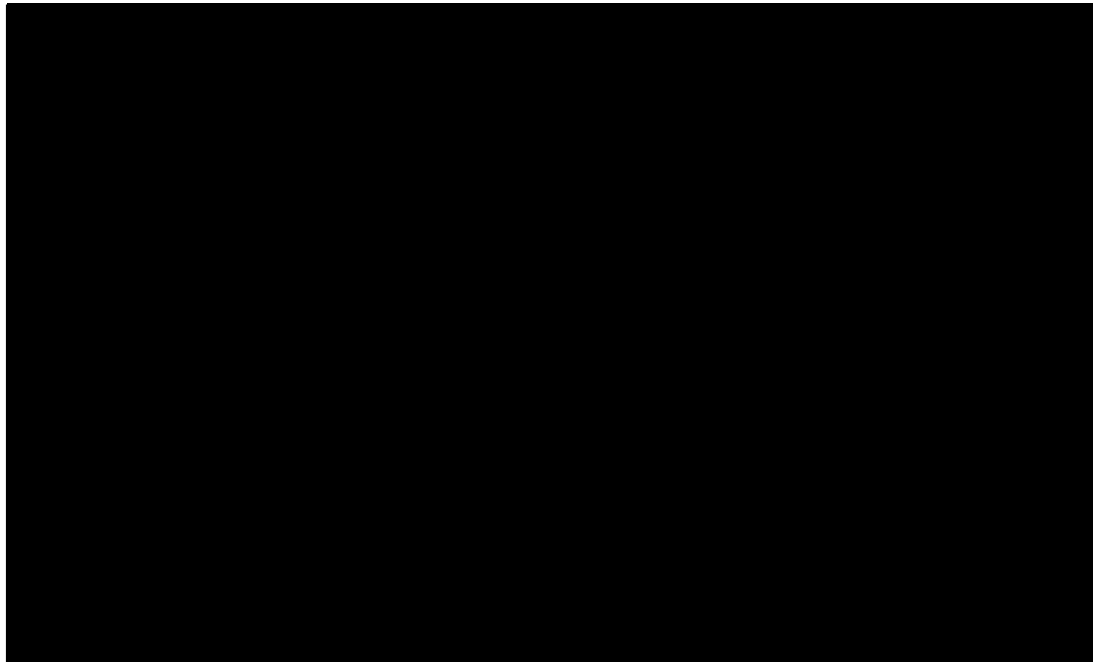
9. Listing of Sources that Expressed, in Writing, an Interest in the Acquisition:

- MARATHON MEDICAL CORPORATION

10. 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:

For future requirements, the market will be surveyed for additional contractors capable of providing the same service/supplies to fulfill the agencies need. A sources sought will be issued defining the agencies need to seen if additional providers have entered the market.

11. 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.





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