

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

**Justification for Single Source Awards IAW [FAR 13.106-1](#)
For
Over Micro-Purchase Threshold but Not Exceeding the SAT (\$250K)**

Acquisition Plan Action ID: 36C244-19-AP-3696

1. Contracting Activity: Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 04, Lebanon VA Medical Center, 1700 South Lincoln Avenue Lebanon, PA 17042. PR: 595-19-3-480-0121

2. Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount:
The estimated value of the proposed action is \$ 68,673.14

VA Lebanon Ophthalmology Clinic has a new requirement for Brand Name Zeiss Callisto Eye System. This system will provide computer assistance to Cataract Surgery, enhancing the procedure by allowing precise marking and positioning of the Toric Implants when performing Cataract surgery. This device also integrates with the Zeiss OPMI Lumera used to perform such surgeries and provides a much more ergonomic and comfortable positioning for surgeons and OR staff. Ophthalmology is a residency program at the Lebanon facility and the Zeiss Callisto Eye System provides video recording that provides excellent quality management, as well as a presentation used in teaching residents.

3. Unique characteristics that limit availability to only one source, with the reason no other supplies or services can be used: Brand Name Zeiss Callisto Eye System is the only device of this nature that will interface with the Zeiss OPMI Lumera 700 and the Lebanon VA Hospital network that is currently being used. Zeiss Callisto Eye System works as one with Zeiss OPMI Lumera family of surgical microscopes and will be used to assist with cataract surgery. The equipment being purchased establishes uniformity within the Lebanon VA Medical Center. Purchasing a different brand or model would interfere with patient safety and would require a substantial increase in cost and time involved with training providers to utilize the additional instruments.

4. Description of market research conducted and results or statement why it was not conducted:
A search on VIP using NAICS 339112 and key search words Zeiss Cataract Surgery resulted in 13 SDVOSB/VOSB's. A search on NAC, SAC, and MSPV Formulary all resulted in negative results. A sources sought was posted to FBO. FBO resulted in three responses, two out of the three have been identified as Small Businesses that can provide the requested items. This requirement will be competed on the open market as a Small Business set aside.

5. Contracting Officer's Certification: *Purchase is approved in accordance with FAR13.106-1(b). I certify that the foregoing justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.*

Ronald J. Kline
Contracting Officer
Date: 7-31-19 _____

Darlene Seminko
Branch Chief, NCO 4
Date: _____