

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: 36C256-19-AP-3510

Contracting Activity: Department of Veterans Affairs, Network Contracting Office 16, 2002
Holcombe Boulevard (90C), Houston, TX 77030

- 1. Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount:**
The request is to purchase a Zeiss Humphrey Visual Field Analyzer (HFA3) Model 860. The HFA3 860 is an analyzer that tests the horizontal and vertical field of peripheral vision of a patient to detect areas of vision loss (blind spots or scotomas) that may be a result of a brain tumor, stroke, diabetes, hypertension, and or head trauma. HFA is also used to monitor the progression of previously known visual loss. Estimated total value \$71,647.50.
- 2. Unique characteristics that limit availability to only one source, with the reason no other supplies or services can be used:** The HFA3 Model 860 is specialized ophthalmic equipment utilized to detect, evaluate, treat and manage suspect patients with glaucoma from early onset. HFA3 provides a streamlined and faster workflow designed to: 1) Reduce setup time with a single trial lens. Using liquid pressure, the liquid trial lens instantly delivers each patient's refractive correction, instantly. 2) Save time with an intuitive interface that helps to shorten chair time and increases clinic flow. 3) Increase accuracy in visual field test results. 4) Instantly review the patient's eye position, at any stimulus point to assist in a better diagnosis. Further, Corps Biologics LLC is a verified and certified SDVOSB, an authorized distributor of the HFA3 Model 860, and pursuant to 38 U.S.C 8127(b), contracting officers may use other than competitive procedures to enter into a contract with a verified SDVOSB.
- 3. Description of market research conducted and results or statement why it was not conducted:** Ability One, OPAL's CCST, and Federal Prison Industries websites and contract lists were reviewed and research revealed that none could support this requirement. GSA e-buy was reviewed and 23 schedule holders under 65 II A, category A-36 for Ophthalmic units could not satisfy the requirement. A Sources Sought Notice was posted to FEDBIZOPS on July 24, 2019 with a response date of July 29, 2019 seeking potential sources to provide an HFA. Salient physical, functional, or performance characteristics were provided and only one (1) firm responded, a certified SDVOSB.
- 4. Contracting Officer's Certification:** *Purchase is approved in accordance with FAR 13.106-1(b). I certify that the foregoing justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.*

Contract Specialist

Contracting Officer