

**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

**FAR 8 – Justification for Limiting Sources (LSJ)  
For  
Limiting Sources (<SAT)**

**Acquisition Plan Action ID: 36C256-19-AP-3508**

- 1. Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, Network Contracting Office 16, 2002 Holcombe Boulevard (90C), Houston, TX 77030. Requiring activity: Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 16, Michael E. DeBakey, Veterans Affairs Medical Center, 2002 Holcombe, Blvd., Houston, Texas, 77030, Eye Care Line, Bldg. 100, RM 1C300.
- 2. Description of Action:** This is a new requirement for a suite of ophthalmology specialty equipment. To support an increased veteran population he required suite of of ophthalmology specialty equipment are needed to perform full dilated funduscopy examinations. A full dilated funduscopy examination allows close inspection of each eye for signs of common vision problems and eye diseases, many of which have no early warning signs. VA ophthalmologists can discover pathological process otherwise invisible to detect, which includes recognizing endocarditis, disseminated candidemia, CMV in an HIV infected patient, and being able to stage both diabetes and hypertension.

Order against: ☒ FSS Contract Number: V797P-2146D

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| Name of Proposed Contractor: | Lombart Brothers, Inc.                      |
| Street Address:              | 5358 Robin Hood Road                        |
| City, State, Zip:            | Norfolk, VA 23513                           |
| Phone:                       | 757-853-8888 ext 304 (Attn: Mary Ann Evans) |

**3. Description of Supplies or Services:**

The estimated value of the proposed action is \$ 47,335.19

The Eye Clinic intends on maintaining superior healthcare through standardization by adding another suite of ophthalmology specialty equipment to its current inventory. The following is the suite of speciality equipment to support The Eye Care Line:

Haag-Streit 900 BQ LED Slit Lamp  
Haag-Streit 50/50 Selectable Beamsplitter for BQ Observer  
Haag-Streit Short Observer Tube with Eyepiece  
Reliance FX-920-L Chair #20 Pearl  
Reliance FX-920 cushion set #205

Reliance 7900-NC Floor unit #20 Pearl  
Reichart 11635B plus Cylinder Ultramatic RxMaster Phoroptor  
Lombart Standard Refraction desk with console, right hand with:  
    Slit lamp switch  
    Prewire kit  
    Slit lamp switch presire kit  
    Indirect hanger  
Lombart CVS iMac Acuity System  
Topcon AIT-250w Wheelchair accessible table

**4. Authority:**

**ORDER AGAINST FSS:** Authority of the Multiple Award Schedule Program, Title III of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (41 USC 251, et seq.); Title 40 USC 501, Services for Executive Agencies; and Section 803 of the National Defense Authorization Act of 2002 (PL 107-107) and implemented by [FAR 8.405-6](#). Mark the applicable exception:

☐ **An urgent and compelling need exists**, and following the procedures would result in unacceptable delays([FAR 8.405-6\(a\)\(1\)\(i\)\(A\)](#));

☒ **Only one source** is capable of providing the supplies or services required at the level of quality required because the supplies or services are unique or highly specialized; ([FAR 8.405-6\(a\)\(1\)\(i\)\(B\)](#));

☐ In the interest of economy and efficiency, the new work is **a logical follow-on** to an original Federal Supply Schedule order and the original order was placed in accordance with the applicable Federal Supply Schedule ordering procedures. **The original order was not previously issued under sole-source or limited-sources procedures** ([FAR 8.405-6\(a\)\(1\)\(i\)\(C\)](#)); or

☐ **Items peculiar to one manufacturer.** An item peculiar to one manufacturer can be a particular brand name, product, or a feature of a product, peculiar to one manufacturer). A brand name item, whether available on one or more schedule contracts, is an item peculiar to one manufacturer ([FAR 8.405-6\(b\)](#)).

**5. Rational/explanation to support cited authority:**

Lombart Brothers Inc. is the sole manufacturer and distributor of the Lombart CVS iMac Acuity System and Lombart Refraction desk, without this central component, the Eye Care Line cannot perform funduscopy examinations. The CVS iMac Acuity System and Lombart Refraction desk is the only device that is fully compatible with all of the peripheral ophthalmic units for this requirement. According to the results of the Sources Sought Notice, none of the respondents could provide a component that was compatible with all of the needed ophthalmic units with the exception of one small business, Lombart Brothers, Inc. Due to this fact Lombart Brothers Inc. is the only responsible source that can provide this requirement. By limiting the source to Lombart Brothers, Inc with provide cost savings less


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Attachment 1: Justification for Limiting Sources for Micro-Purchase Threshold up to the SAT

training time for providers, no functionality tests are needed, and an increase of healthcare services by the Eye Care Line to perform funduscopy examinations. Without this advanced equipment, there is an increased risk of higher adverse patient outcomes (i.e. endocarditis, disseminated candidemia, CMV in an HIV infected patient, and diabetic retinopathy) that would result in loss of vision for at risk veterans.

6. Note that this determination satisfies the requirements of [FAR 8.405-6](#). The requirement to prepare a written justification [IAW FAR 6.303](#) does not apply to Federal Supply Schedules.

  
  
Contract Specialist

  
Contracting Officer