

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: 36C776-19-AP-5038

- 1. Contracting Activity:** The Department of Veterans Affairs, Network Contracting Office (NCO) 10, Louis Stokes Cleveland Veterans Affairs Medical Center (CLE VAMC).

Transaction: 541-19-4-250-067

- 2. Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount:**

Network Contracting Office (NCO) 10 intends to award a new, firm fixed price, brand name, purchase order to Guldmann, a small business manufacturer, or to P.X., Inc, a Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business (SDVOSB), an authorized distributor for the OEM. The request is for patient lifts. This procurement is 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.

ESTIMATED DOLLAR VALUE: [REDACTED]

REQUIRED DELIVERY DATE: 60 Days ARO

- 3. Unique characteristics that limit availability to only one source, with the reason no other supplies or services can be used:** Guldmann is uniquely qualified to provide the lifts based on the following:

2 EA GH3 + 825 lbs. no/scale
3 EA GH3 + 825 lbs. with scale

Approximately 700 of these lifts are currently being used in the CLE VAMC. It in the is best interest of the Government to have these lifts based on form, fit, and function. The lifts have the following unique features when combined:

- There is a data collection display on the hand control;
- There is an integrated scale monitor which can be read out on the hand control; and
- There is a toolless feature for lowering in emergency situations.

4. **Description of market research conducted and results or statement why it was not conducted:** Market research was conducted by the Contracting Officer to identify available sources to meet the requirements as follows:

FSS, GSA, eCMS, FBO, FPDS, DSBS, SAM, National Strategic Source, Vetbiz and the internet were reviewed with no results. Vetbiz results had 403 contractors. The NMR does apply to this procurement and SBA has not provided a class waiver for NAICS code 39913 and PSC 6515. The VA Rule of Two cannot be met.

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. Note: COs are required to make a determination of price reasonableness IAW FAR 13.106-3. See the S19 Open Market (FAR13) Award Documentation Form with Abstract to document price reasonableness.*

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