

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-4560

1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, NCO 16, for the *Alexandria and Fayetteville* Medical Centers, 2237 numbers 502-20-1-119-0004 and 564-20-1-081-0001
2. **Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount:**

Preventive maintenance and repair services on prescription drug packaging systems

3. **Unique characteristics that limit availability to only one source, with the reason no other supplies or services can be used:**

These systems are operated with software licensed and maintained only by Chudy Group, LLC (Dba; TCGRx). TCGRx has the proprietary rights to this software and does not authorized any third parties to maintain, troubleshoot or provide upgrades to the software or hardware.

4. **Description of market research conducted and results or statement why it was not conducted:**

TCGRx has provided the attached letter stating "The Chudy Group, LLC (dba TCGRx) is the sole provider and only authorized distributor of the ATP pouch packaging systems within North America. Furthermore, The Chudy Group, LLC (dba TCGRx) is the only company able to both cover under warranty and service ATP pouch packaging equipment at the Alexandria VA Medical Center. TCGRx is the sole provider of the current software operating the ATP systems. Therefore, any software updates and upgrades can only be administered by TCGRx. The ability to configure the current hardware and add new hardware to the ATP is held only by TCGRx. The interface is solely maintained by TCGRx and the information transferred between the pharmacy information system to an ATP device is modified as needed by TCGRx. TCGRx is the only authorized distributor in North America for the packaging film and ink ribbon utilized in the ATP systems. Only paper and ribbon purchased through TCGRx are to be used in the ATP systems to guarantee proper functionality and to validate service and software licensing agreements. In addition, any unauthorized supplies used on any ATP machine will void the warranty, extended warranty, and service maintenance agreement."

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.*

JAMES W HUNT
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Contracting Officer



July 10, 2019

Department of Veterans Affairs
Alexandria VA Medical Center
2495 Shreveport Hwy 71 North.
Pineville, LA 71360

Dear Ms. Rubenstein:

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Sincerely,

Cody Manley

Business Development Analyst, Health Systems