

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Justification and Approval
For
Other Than Full and Open Competition

1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 08, Bay Pines VA Healthcare System
516-13-1-5105-0484
2. **Nature and/or Description of the Action Being Processed:** This justification, for other than full and open competition seeks the approval to proceed with the sole source procurement of the VA Bay Pines VAHCS
3. **Description of Supplies/Services Required to Meet the Agency's Needs:** Need to replace locks and hardware to insure mental health patients do not hurt themselves immediately as the existing locks do not meet code.
4. **Statutory Authority Permitting Other than Full and Open Competition:**
 - () (1) Only One Responsible Source and No Other Supplies or Services Will Satisfy Agency Requirements per FAR 6.302-1;
 - (x) (2) Unusual and Compelling Urgency per FAR 6.302-2;
 - () (3) Industrial Mobilization, Engineering, Developmental or Research Capability or Expert Services per FAR 6.302-3;
 - () (4) International Agreement per FAR 6.302-4
 - () (5) Authorized or Required by Statute FAR 6.302-5;
 - () (6) National Security per FAR 6.302-6;
 - () (7) Public Interest per FAR 6.302-7;
5. **Demonstration that the Contractor's Unique Qualifications or Nature of the Acquisition Requires the Use of the Authority Cited Above (applicability of authority):** Need to replace locks and hardware to insure mental health patients do not hurt themselves immediately as the existing locks do not meet code.
6. **Description of Efforts Made to ensure that offers are solicited from as many potential sources as deemed practicable:**
EMERGENCY REQUEST
7. **Determination by the Contracting Officer that the Anticipated Cost to the Government will be Fair and Reasonable:**
The anticipated price to the Government will be \$26,984.10 for the services provided by Southern Lock & Supply Co..
8. **Description of the Market Research Conducted and the Results, or a Statement of the Reasons Market Research Was Not Conducted:** EMERGENCY REQUEST FOR MENTAL HEALTH, current locks do not meet code and therefore patient safety is at risk.
9. **Any Other Facts Supporting the Use of Other than Full and Open Competition:** NONE
10. **Listing of Sources that Expressed, in Writing, an Interest in the Acquisition:** NONE

11. **A Statement of the Actions, if any, the Agency May Take to Remove or Overcome any Barriers to Competition before Making subsequent acquisitions for the supplies or services required:**

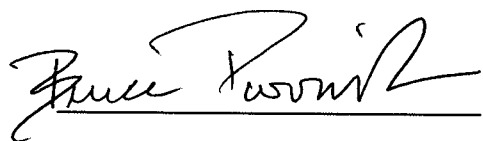
12. **Requirements Certification:** I certify that the requirement outlined in this justification is a Bona Fide Need of the Department of Veterans Affairs and that the supporting data under my cognizance, which are included in the justification, are accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.



12 October 2012
Date


13. **Approvals in accordance with FAR 6.304**

- a. **Contracting Officer's Certification:** (required) I certify that the foregoing justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.



6 Dec 12
Date

- b. **Product Line Supervisor (PLS):** I certify that the foregoing justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.



Brenda Espinueva
Acting Contracting Supervisor
Bay Pines VAHCS

12/6/12
Date

- c. **DNCM/NCM:** (SAT to \$500,000) I certify the justification meets requirements for other than full and open competition.

Mitchell Thomas
Network Contract Manager
VISN 8

Date

- d. **SAO:** I certify the justification meets requirements for other than full and open competition.

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MEMORANDUM

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