

DETERMINATION OF LIMITATION OF SOURCES

1. CONTRACTING ACTIVITY:

Department of Veterans Affairs, Network Contracting Office - NCO 21.

2. DESCRIPTION OF ACTION:

This action limits competition for the acquisition of 24/7 service support for the Addiction Management System (AMS) Software for the Oakland Mental Health and Addiction Clinic.

3. DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES/SERVICES:

This requirement is for the 24/7 service support of the AMS system for the Oakland Mental Health and Addiction Clinic. The AMS Software is proprietary and can only be supported by Netsmart. The service period is from Date of Award to September 30, 2013.

The purchase request is PR 612-13-1-138-0016

The estimated value is \$7,772.00.

4. AUTHORITY CITED:

FAR 13.106(b)(1), only one source is reasonably available because the item has only one manufacturer Netsmart Technologies, Inc.

5. REASON FOR AUTHORITY CITED:

The authority cited in paragraph 4 must be used because Netsmart Technologies, Inc is the only supplier of this item. The VA currently uses the AMS system to measure doses of methadone medication. The AMS software is proprietary.

6. EFFORTS MADE FOR SOLICITING FROM OTHER VENDORS:

Synopsis is not required in accordance with FAR 5.101(a)(1) in that the proposed contract action is below the threshold.

FAR 6.305 (d) (1) The justifications shall be made publically available at the Government Point of Entry (GPE) www.fedbizopps.gov; must remain for a minimum of 30 days.

7. FAIR AND REASONABLE COST DETERMINATION:

The Contracting Officer has determined that the anticipated price will be determined to be fair and reasonable. A Price Negotiation Memorandum (PNM) will detail how the Government has determined that the anticipated costs will be fair and reasonable.

A review of past purchases will be made in eCMS to determine if the prices are fair and reasonable.

As this item has been determined to be commercial, cost or pricing data will not be required.

Pricing techniques such as described in FAR 15.404-1 (b)(2), will be used to establish price fairness and reasonableness.

8. MARKET RESEARCH:

Market Research was conducted by searching and reviewing FBO, FPDS, and eCMS. The GSA website was also reviewed for existing vendors that provided the stated requirements. It was determined that the product was not available on GSA. It was determined that this product is

only available from one source Netsmart Technologies, Inc and no other suppliers will satisfy agency requirements.

9. SUPPORTING FACTS:

Netsmart Technologies, Inc is the only vendor that can supply the AMS software.

Any supporting data that is the responsibility of technical or requirements personnel (*e.g.*, verifying the Government's minimum needs or requirements or other rationale for limited sources) and which form a basis for the justification have been certified as complete and accurate by the technical or requirements personnel. The evidence for this is the "Technical Data to Support a Restricted Competition" in the contract file.

10. LISTING OF SOURCES:

Netsmart Technologies, Inc
3500 Sunrise Hwy
Great River, NY 11739-1001
Minority Owned small business
DUNS 80-791-8628
Phone (631) 968-2000

11. STATEMENT OF ACTIONS:

The notification will advise that the Government intends to procure via sole source. However, any contractors with a similar product can contract the Contracting Specialist for more information.

12. CONTRACTING OFFICER CERTIFICATION:

I hereby certify that this justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Jaime Kelley
Contract Specialist

01/28/2013

Date

Recommend: Approval / Disapproval

Claire Ursino

Claire Ursino
Contracting Officer

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Date