

Service Area Office, East
Department of Veterans Affairs
James E VanZandt VA Medical Center
2907 Pleasant Valley Blvd
Altoona, PA 16602

January 28, 2013

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Justification and Approval

For

Other Than Full and Open Competition

1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 04, James E VanZandt VA Medical Center
2. **Nature and/or Description of the Action Being Processed:** During the most recent preventative maintenance check on the UPS (that powers radiology) the battery test failed. A full replacement of batteries is recommended.
3. **Description of Supplies/Services Required to Meet the Agency's Needs:** Replace full battery compliment (60 batteries) on the Radiology UPS per failed battery test.
4. **Statutory Authority Permitting Other than Full and Open Competition:**
 - (X) (1) Only One Responsible Source and No Other Supplies or Services Will Satisfy Agency Requirements per FAR 6.302-1;
 - () (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):** Toshiba currently holds a preventative maintenance contract on the Radiology UPS System. If we utilize another vendor to provide and replace the batteries it will void the warranty and service contract.
6. **Description of Efforts Made to ensure that offers are solicited from as many potential sources as deemed practicable:** Under circumstances without a service contract, these types of procurements would be solicited to provide full and open competition.
7. **Determination by the Contracting Officer that the Anticipated Cost to the Government will be Fair and Reasonable:**
8. **Description of the Market Research Conducted and the Results, or a Statement of the Reasons Market Research Was Not Conducted:**

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9. Any Other Facts Supporting the Use of Other than Full and Open Competition:

10. Listing of Sources that Expressed, in Writing, an Interest in the Acquisition:

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.



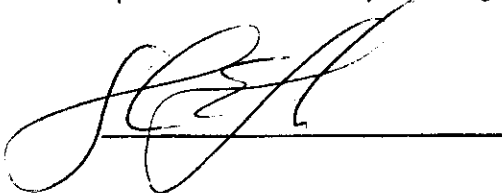
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James E Van Zandt VA Medical Center



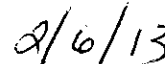
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13. Approvals in accordance with FAR 6.304

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



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- b. One Level above Contracting Officer: I certify that the foregoing justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. *This signature may be the VISN NCM if the Contracting Officer and Contracting Supervisor is the same individual.

Shawn E Smith
Supervisory Contract Specialist
James E VanZandt VA Medical Center

Date