

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Justification and Approval
For
Sole Source Justification

1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 18, Phoenix VA Medical Center
2237 Transaction number: 644-12-4-243-1268-Fuji Control Station Monitor Repair.
2. **Nature and/or Description of the Action Being Processed:** This is a request for other than full and open competition for the repair of a Fuji Control Station Monitor. This item is required in the Radiology Department and currently the monitor does not produce sufficient views for a proper diagnosis. The Fuji Control Station Monitor which is utilized in the Radiology Department. The company that has been identified as being capable of repairing the monitor is Fujifilm Medical Systems U.S.A., Inc., 419 West Avenue, Stamford, CT 06902-6300, POC: Chet Gardner at (800) 272-8465.

The Department of Veterans Affairs, Phoenix VA Health Care system (PVACHS) is requesting that the repair of this item above occur in an expedient manner as to ensure that the patients receive the best possible care and the doctors are able to read the diagnosis properly.

3. **Description of Supplies/Services Required to Meet the Agency's Needs:**

- (a) Estimated Dollar Value: \$3,700.00
- (b) Required Delivery Date: 3 October 2012

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;
- (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):**

This is a special requirement that necessitates immediate attention to ensure the Veteran is not caused any harm. Repair of the monitor for Radiology is required ASAP as the clinic is not able to service the veteran without this equipment up and running efficiently. The Carl T. Hayden Medical facility has many cases that require in patient care and the amount of Veteran cases has seen a significant increase recently and in order for the Radiology Clinic to continue to safely provide these services; they require the ability to provide quality service and diagnosis at all times to ensure the safety and health of the veteran. Due to the current number of cases that require patient diagnosis, it is highly encouraged that this requirement for the Fuji control station monitor be expedient as

soon as possible. The equipment needs to be operating correctly and efficiently as to not cause undue stress to the veteran.

6. **Description of Efforts Made to ensure that offers are solicited from as many potential sources as deemed practicable:** Due to the urgency of this requirement, market research was conducted prior to the award and no vendor was located that could provide the item. The customer Jay Patterson has already provided the necessary paperwork to move forward with both repairs.
7. **Determination by the Contracting Officer that the Anticipated Cost to the Government will be Fair and Reasonable:** In accordance with FAR 13.106-3(a)(2)(iv), the prices offered by the company is considered fair and reasonable and the company offered preferred pricing to all Veteran Administration Hospitals as compared to pricing available to commercial hospital entities. Fujifilm Medical quoted the government at the IGE amount of \$3,700.00 that was submitted for this action.
8. **Description of the Market Research Conducted and the Results, or a Statement of the Reasons Market Research Was Not Conducted:** Market research revealed one vendor that is capable of meeting the needs of PVAHCS within the current time constraints. This requirement is of an urgent and compelling nature, no other market research was conducted.
9. **Any Other Facts Supporting the Use of Other than Full and Open Competition:** A sources sought was conducted for these procurements but it was determined that no other companies are capable of providing the repair services requested. All socio-economic groups were solicited to propose upon these services and all were either returned no bid or there was not a response from the vendors.
10. **Listing of Sources that Expressed, in Writing, an Interest in the Acquisition:** See Section VI above.
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:**

Due to the urgent and compelling need of this specific requirement and as not to impact direct ongoing patient care, the request for quote was e-mailed vs. placing it on FedBid to receive the bids in a more expedient manner.

12. Approvals in accordance with FAR 6.304

a. Contracting Specialist:

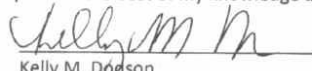


Tracie Gutierrez
Contract Specialist
PVAHCS

9/25/2012

Date

b. Contracting Officer Certification: I certify that the foregoing justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.



Kelly M. Dawson
Contracting Officer

9-25-2012

Date

c. VISN/PCA QA (Required \$3K and above): I certify that the foregoing justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

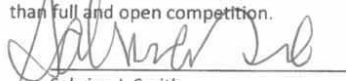


Paulette Pereira
VISN 18 QA



Date

d. NCM/PCM (Required \$3K and above): I certify the justification meets requirements for other than full and open competition.



Sabrina J. Smith
Network Contract Manager
VISN/PCA 18

9/27/2012

Date