

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

1. Contracting Activity:

Department of Veterans Affairs, NCO 15, 4101 S 4th Street, Leavenworth, KS 66048

St. Louis John Cochran Medical Center (657) is requesting Other Than Full and Open Competition for repair of portable GE X-ray Equipment. It applies to 657-13-2-1639-0321.

2. Nature and/or Description of the Action Being Processed:

This acquisition is a firm fixed price contract for replacement of a bad detector for a portable x-ray unit.

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

Part #: 5147707-2 Tethered RAD Service Detector List Price: \$85,167.82 USD /EACH

Part #: 5120381 Portable RAD Detector Grid Holder List Price: \$6,166.88 USD /EACH

Part #: 5148115-4 Portable Rad N5 Tether FRU Kit List Price: \$1,414.45 USD /EACH

Labor and travel charge 5 Hours at \$450.17/hr. Total labor and travel \$2,250.85

Total cost of all items \$95,000.

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;

5. Demonstration that the Contractor's Unique Qualifications or Nature of the Acquisition Requires the Use of the Authority Cited Above (applicability of authority):

a. Only one responsible source - These parts are replacement parts for a GE portable x-ray unit. The Tethered RAD Service Detector is a proprietary part to GE. No other company can provide this to the VA. The installation must also be performed by GE authorized personnel due to proprietary calibration software.

b. Unusual and compelling urgency - This portable x-ray machine is unusable without this replacement part. Demand for portable x-rays is high and without all three of our machines, wait times are longer and patient care is delayed. These machines operate on batteries and require constant charging throughout the day. There are times when both run out and the third is needed to continue x-raying patients. We would not be able to handle the workload if one of the remaining systems was to fail. We would only be able to treat the most serious cases.

6. Description of Efforts made to ensure that offers are solicited from as many potential sources as deemed practicable:

Based upon Statutory Authority stated in Paragraph 4, this is a proprietary procurement.

7. Determination by the Contracting Officer that the Anticipated Cost to the Government will be Fair and Reasonable:

Per FAR 13.106-3, I determined that GE pricing was fair and reasonable in comparison to the Independent Government Estimate. GE provided a 13% discount from the original estimate of \$107,626.03.

8. Description of the Market Research Conducted and the Results or a Statement of the Reasons Market Research Was Not Conducted:

Market Research was conducted and none were found to meet the stations requirements due to the proprietary nature of the procurement.

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

N/A

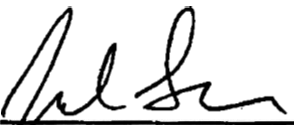
10. Listing of Sources that Expressed, in Writing, an Interest in the Acquisition:

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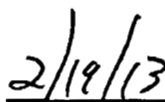
11. A Statement of the Actions, if any, the Agency May Take to Remove or Overcome any Barriers to Competition before Making subsequent acquisitions for the supplies or services required:

No actions are planned by the agency. Since the necessary calibration software and replacement part are proprietary products of GE, it can only be provided by one source.

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.



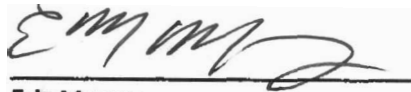
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St Louis John Cochran VAMC



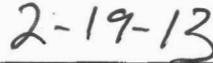
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12. Approvals in accordance with FAR 6.304

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

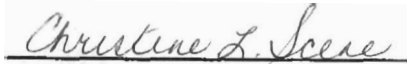


Eric Murray
Contracting Officer
NCO 15

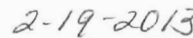


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b. NCM/PCM: I certify the justification meets requirements for other than full and open competition.



Christine L. Scena
Acting NCO 15 Network Contract Manager



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