

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

1. Contracting Activity:

Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 08, 00675 Orlando VA Medical Center.

The Orlando Activation Contracting proposes to enter into a contract on the basis of other than full and open competition for the new Lake Nona VA Medical Center.

2237: 675-13-1-4239-0128

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

The action being requested is for a brand name descriptions IAW FAR Part 6.302-1(c) for SupraScan HS Adapter, Quantel LED Illumination Slit Lamp Table and Observer Tube with Beam Splitter.

The approximate cost of the contract is \$40,492.00 .

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

The SupraScan HS Adapter, Quantel LED Illumination Slit Lamp Table, and Observer Tube with Beam Splitter are required for the diagnosis and treatment of macular degeneration and diabetic retinopathy that is a common complication of diabetes affecting the blood vessels supplying oxygen and nutrients to the retina. Currently the Quantel SupraScan 577 laser is already owned by the Orlando VAMC and there are documented Clinical competencies in place. The Quantel adapter is required to ensure compatibility and continued use of the Orlando VAMC's current system. Therefore the New Lake Nona Medical Facility must provide a seamless level of compatibility to the existing Quantel system if it is to provide the best level of healthcare for our nations Veterans.

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(c);
- () (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):

The proposed manufacture brand name is Quantel. The SupraScan HS Adapter, Quantel LED Illumination Slit Lamp Table, and Observer Tube with Beam Splitter are essential to our healthcare model for the following reason:

- a. A previous purchase of the Quantel SupraScan 577 laser indicates the need for consistency and in an effort to have no duplicate training with staff and the ability to store replaceable parts; this purchase must be brand name of Quantel.

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

A solicitation will be posted on the GPE with unrestricted access by all small business socio-economic groups. A justification for Other than Full Open Competition Memo will be posted with the solicitation.

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

A fair and reasonable price will be determined by the competition received from posting on the GPE and the IGE.

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

The SupraScan 577 was purchased and is already owned by the Orlando VAMC. The Quantel adapter is required to ensure compatibility and continued use of the Orlando VAMC's current system.

Market research has determined that there is only one manufacture for the SupraScan HS Adapter. The service is requesting for the SupraScan Adapter that was not available during the purchase of the SupraScan 577, and the brand name that is being requested possesses all requirements as described in FAR Part 6.302-1.9 (4) (c).

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

Previous purchases: 675A20440, Observer tube w/ Beam Splitter and LED Illumination Slit Lamp

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

Quantel Medical
Technical Communities

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:

Unless competitor adds features that are required by the VA, the future purchases will need to be brand name requirements only. This purchase will fulfill the needed requirements for Lake Nona Hospital.

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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Date 3/12/2013

13. Approvals in accordance with FAR 6.304

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



Contracting Officer's Certification
Date: 12 March 2013
Signature: Rohan McKenzie
Title: Contracting Officer
Organization: VAMC

March 12, 2013

Date

Rohan McKenzie
Contracting Specialist
Orlando VAMC

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

Kenneth Williams
Contracting Supervisor
Orlando VAMC

Date