

DETERMINATION OF LIMITATION OF SOURCES

1. CONTRACTING ACTIVITY:

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

2. DESCRIPTION OF ACTION:

This action limits competition for the acquisition of a shoulder arthroscopy instrument tray with a custom selection of instruments. This is a purchase for VA Sierra Nevada Health Care System in Reno

3. DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES/SERVICES:

The arthroscopy instrument tray will be instrumentation to be used to repair tendon/ligaments in the Operating Room.

The estimated value is \$43,454.00

4. AUTHORITY CITED:

FAR 13.106(b)(1), only one source is reasonably available because instrument tray will be used by a new surgeon at the facility who does not have them available for procedures. The instruments were custom selected by said surgeon to best perform procedures

5. REASON FOR AUTHORITY CITED:

The authority cited in paragraph 4 must be used because while there are other companies that provide similar instrumentation, Arthrex has proven to be a reliable, dependable company with high quality instruments. Without these the facility will be unable to perform shoulder arthroscopy surgery and will continue to fee base these surgeries to the community physicians at a great expense to the facility and the VA.

6. EFFORTS MADE FOR SOLICITING FROM OTHER VENDORS:

This requirement will be synopsisized in the GPE as required by FAR 5.201.

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.

As this item has been determined to be commercial, cost or pricing data will not be required. Pricing techniques such as are described in FAR 15.404-1(b)(2), will be used to establish price fairness and reasonableness.

8. MARKET RESEARCH:

Searches on GSA eLibrary, and GSA Advantage provided no useful results. A search on FPDS showed results for "shoulder arthroscopy tray" provided 2 results for only the trays, not kits. All indications are that only one responsible source and no other suppliers will satisfy agency requirements.

9. SUPPORTING FACTS:

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.

We have tried other companies' similar instruments, including Zimmer and Synthes and found that Arthrex shoulder instruments best met our needs in this specialty. Once purchased, this equipment will last many years so urgent acquisition will not be necessary.

10. LISTING OF SOURCES:

Arthrex; Kamron Davis
1370 Creekside Blvd, Naples Fl. 34108
kdavis@pacmedical.com
775-742-6939

11. STATEMENT OF ACTIONS:

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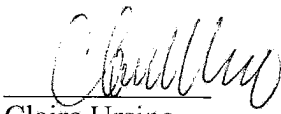
12. CONTRACTING OFFICER CERTIFICATION:

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


Tony Schmidt
Contract Specialist

19 FEB 2013
Date

Recommend: Approval / Disapproval


Claire Ursino
Contracting Officer

2/26/13
Date