

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

1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 15, 589 Medical Center – Kansas City, MO; 589-13-3-1623-0837

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

According to the ordering pharmacist, patient had indications of active bleeding (Factor VII is a clotting factor used to counteract uncontrollable bleeding). The source of the bleeding wasn't able to be identified after initial scans, and at the time the lab values being followed were still worsening despite the initial standard treatments. Though the patient did eventually respond to treatment, time would have been a factor had he not. At this time of day 11:45pm there was no time to call for other bids, the patient's life was in jeopardy. We contacted contracting at the after hours numbers and got verbal approval for purchase of life saving medication.

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

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Factor 7 5mg \$7400.00

Factor 7 2mg \$2960.00

\$10,360.00

4. **Statutory Authority Permitting Other than Full and Open Competition:**

() (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 was a life-threatening emergency for the patient as he had uncontrollable bleeding and needed the Factor 4 medication to get his bleeding under control. This was a one-time purchase of enough medication to treat this one patient only. There are no option quantities on this purchase.

589-13-3-1623-0837 – Emergency Blood Products for Kansas City VAMC

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.

Lori Kopacz
LORI KOPACZ
CONTRACTING OFFICER
NCO 15

5/20/13
Date

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

Christine L. Scena
CHRISTINE L. SCENA
NETWORK CONTRACT MANAGER
NCO 15

5-20-2013
Date