

LIMITED SOURCES JUSTIFICATION
ORDER >\$3,000
FAR PART 8.405-6(g)

2237 Transaction # or Vista Equipment Transaction #: 659-13-2-048-0156

This acquisition is conducted under the authority of the Multiple Award Schedule Program. The material or service listed in par. 3 below is sole source, therefore, consideration of the number of contractors required by FAR Subpart 8.4 – Federal Supply Schedules, is precluded for the reasons indicated below.

Restricted to the following source:

Manufacturer/Contractor: Scriptpro
Manufacturer/Contractor POC & phone number: Anne Hartmann 913-403-5282
Mfgr/Contractor Address: 5828 Reeds Road, Mission, Kansas 66202
Dealer/Rep address/phone number: Same

☒ The requested material or service represents the minimum requirements of the Government.

(1) AGENCY AND CONTRACTING ACTIVITY: Department of Veterans Affairs
1601 Brenner Ave
Salisbury, NC 28144
VISN: 6

(2) NATURE AND/OR DESCRIPTION OF ACTION BEING APPROVED: This is a request for other than full and open competition for the procurement of Scriptpro Robotic Cell Multiplexors (RCM) for the Salisbury VA Medical Center. A firm fixed price purchase order to Scriptpro Inc. is planned for this purchase.

(3) (a) A DESCRIPTION OF THE SUPPLIES OR SERVICES REQUIRED TO MEET THE AGENCY'S NEED:
The Salisbury VA Medical Center has a need for Scriptpro Robotic Cell Multiplexors (RCM) which are additional products/upgrades for existing Scriptpro Prescription dispensing equipment. The RCMs will upgrade and allow the existing Scriptpro Prescription Dispensing system to count pills, fill vials, prioritize prescription fillings, and reduce medication errors by its barcode control system. Scriptpro is the manufacturer and sole distributor for the requested add-on equipment. The Robotic Cell Multiplexors are available on FSS contract V797P-4237B.

(b) ESTIMATED DOLLAR VALUE: \$ 99,805.00

(c) REQUIRED DELIVERY DATE: 8/1/2013

(4) IDENTIFICATION OF THE JUSTIFICATION RATIONALE (SEE FAR 8.405-6), AND IF APPLICABLE, A DEMONSTRATION OF THE PROPOSED CONTRACTOR'S UNIQUE QUALIFICATIONS TO PROVIDE THE REQUIRED SUPPLY OR SERVICE.

☐ Specific characteristics of the material or service that limit the availability to a sole source (unique features, function of the item, etc.). Describe in detail why only this suggested source can furnish the requirements to the exclusion of other sources.

☐ A patent, copyright or proprietary data limits competition. The proprietary data is:

☐ These are “direct replacements” parts/components for existing equipment:

☒ The material/service must be compatible in all aspects (form, fit and function) with existing systems presently installed/performing. Describe the equipment/function you have now and how the new item/service must coordinate, connect, or interface with the existing system.

Scriptpro robots are used throughout the Salisbury VA Medical Center and VISN 6. They are a robotic prescription dispensing system used to serve high volume environments. The requested Robotic Cell Multiplexors (RCMs) will upgrade the robots to perform additional tasks and increase throughput. Each RCM has a dispensing drive and counting sensor interfaced with a dispensing cell. Pills are counted and stored in the RCM holding cell and transferred to the prescription vial. The add-on of the RCMs will result in a 57% increase in system performance, which is very much needed to serve the increase in our Veteran population.

☐ The new work is a logical follow-on to an original Federal Supply Schedule order provided that the original order was placed in accordance with the applicable Federal Supply Schedule ordering procedures. The original order must not have been previously issued under sole source or limited source procedures.

☐ An urgent and compelling need exists, and following the ordering procedures would result in unacceptable delays.

(5) DESCRIBE WHY YOU BELIEVE THE ORDER REPRESENTS THE BEST VALUE CONSISTENT WITH FAR 8.4 TO AID THE CONTRACTING OFFICER IN MAKING THIS BEST VALUE DETERMINATION:

The add-on/upgrade of Robotic Cell Multiplexors to our existing Scriptpro prescription robots is cost effective. The increase in efficiency and throughput will eliminate the need to purchase additional Scriptpro robots to handle the increase in prescription volume and growth of the Veteran population. For this reason, the procurement of the add-on RCMs represent best value to the government.

(6) DESCRIBE THE MARKET RESEARCH CONDUCTED AMONG SCHEDULE HOLDERS AND THE RESULTS OR A STATEMENT OF THE REASON MARKET RESEARCH WAS NOT CONDUCTED: Market research was conducted and the findings are that there are no other distributors or FSS contract sources for Scriptpro Robotic Cell Multiplexors.

(7) ANY OTHER FACTS SUPPORTING THE JUSTIFICATION: There are no other facts other than those already stated.

(9) 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. I understand that processing of this limited sources justification restricts consideration of Federal Supply Schedule contractors to fewer than the number required by FAR Subpart 8.4.

(10) APPROVALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH FAR 8.405-6(h):

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