

DETERMINATION OF LIMITATION OF SOURCES

1. CONTRACTING ACTIVITY:

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

2. DESCRIPTION OF ACTION:

This action limits competition for the acquisition of Zeiss HFA 750i system. The Zeiss system helps diagnosis patients with many different ocular diseases.

3. DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES/SERVICES:

Metro Medical Equipment is the only distributor of the Zeiss HFA 750i system. The VA SNHCS is in need of a Visual Field Analyzer to test a patient's peripheral vision. The machine is used in diagnosis, management and treatment of many ocular diseases. The current machine has reached end-of-life and needs to be replaced. The purchase request is PR 654-13-3-055-0315.

4. AUTHORITY CITED:

FAR 13.106(b)(1), only one source is reasonably available because the item is manufactured by Carl Zeiss Meditec.

5. REASON FOR AUTHORITY CITED:

The authority cited in paragraph 4 must be used because Metro Medical Equipment is the only supplier of this item that is used specifically for diagnosis of ocular diseases.

6. EFFORTS MADE FOR SOLICITING FROM OTHER VENDORS:

Synopsis is not required in accordance with FAR 5.101(a)(1) in that the proposed contract action is below the threshold.

FAR 6.305 (d) (1) The justifications shall be made publically available at the Government Point of Entry (GPE) www.fedbizopps.gov; must remain for a minimum of 30 days.

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 described in FAR 15.404-1 (b)(2), will be used to establish price fairness and reasonableness.

8. MARKET RESEARCH:

Market Research was conducted by searching and reviewing FBO, FPDS, and eCMS. It was determined that this product is only available from one source Metro Medical Equipment and no other suppliers will satisfy agency requirements. The GSA website was also reviewed for existing vendors that provided the stated requirements. It was determined that the product was not available on GSA.

9. SUPPORTING FACTS:

Metro Medical Equipment is the only vendor that can supply the Zeiss HFA 750i system.

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.

10. LISTING OF SOURCES:

Metro Medical Equipment
7550 N. Broadway
St. Louis, MI 63147-2620

11. STATEMENT OF ACTIONS:

The justification will be made publicly available at the GPE. Any contractors with a similar product can contract the Contracting Specialist for more information.

12. CONTRACTING OFFICER CERTIFICATION:

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


Jaime Kelley
Contract Specialist

8/15/2013
Date

Recommend: Approval / Disapproval


Paul Griffin
Contracting Officer

08.15.2013
Date