

DETERMINATION OF LIMITATION OF SOURCES

1. CONTRACTING ACTIVITY:

Department of Veterans Affairs, Consolidated Contracting Activity-VISN 21.

2. DESCRIPTION OF ACTION:

This action limits competition for the acquisition of Bioglue Surgical Sealant for the VA San Francisco Medical Center (VASFMC).

3. DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES/SERVICES:

BioGlue is the leading surgical adhesive used in cardiovascular surgery around the world. The strength of the product assures the surgeon that delicate tissues are well reinforced and assists to control bleeding in complex surgery. BioGlue Surgical Adhesive will meet the needs of the cardiothoracic surgeons so they may treat their patient more efficiently. This is a restock item.

4. AUTHORITY CITED:

FAR 13.106(b)(1), only one source is reasonably available because only one manufacturer's item will meet the Government's needs.

5. REASON FOR AUTHORITY CITED:

The authority cited in paragraph 4 must be used because only one manufacturer's item will meet the Government's needs.

There are not any other manufactures that provide the Bioglue products with same patents that provide excelled operation results. Would not be able to help our veteran patients and we would need to fee-base this patient to another site for a very high cost.

6. EFFORTS MADE FOR SOLICITING FROM OTHER VENDORS:

This requirement will not be synopsisized as it does not meet the threshold in FAR 5.101(a)(1).

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:

Market research was conducted by searching and reviewing the GSA website, FPDS, and eCMS. It was determined that this product is only available from CryoLife Inc. 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.

This item is used in surgical procedures. There are only 5 left in the omni. Need this item ASAP. This is a restock item. The VA would not be able to help our veteran patients and we would need to fee-base this patient to another site for a very high cost.

10. LISTING OF SOURCES:

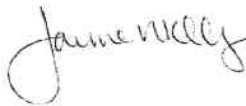
CryoLife Inc
1655 Roberts Blvd, NW
Kennesaw, GA 30144
DUNS 11-925-3177
Small Business

11. STATEMENT OF ACTIONS:

There are not any other manufactures that provide this item with same patents that provide excelled operation results. As is obvious from reading justification above, there is no other vendor that supplies this product. Hence the prospect of "taking action" is not applicable.

12. CONTRACTING OFFICER CERTIFICATION:

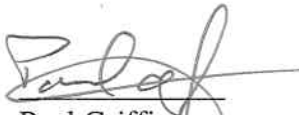
I hereby certify that this justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.



Jaime N. Kelley
Contract Specialist

09/05/2013

Date



Paul Griffin
Contracting Officer

09.5.2013

Date

Approval / Disapproval