Sole Source Justification (SSJ)

For Simplified Acquisitions (over the micro-purchase threshold and up to the Simplified Acquisition Threshold (SAT)) pursuant to FAR Class Deviation Number 25-21 Rev 2, for FAR RFO Subpart 12.102(a)

SSJ #: [redacted]

Date: 5/13/2026 **PR Number:** ROHS-26-00031

1. Nature and/or description of the item/service being procured and anticipated cost:

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Office of Health Security (OHS) has an immediate and urgent requirement to procure specialized emergency medical services equipment and supply kits. The specialized kits will be utilized by OHS Field Medical Operations in support of force health protection and operational medicine activities during the 2026 FIFA World Cup, Freedom 250 (America's 250th Birthday), and other short-term special events with a high-threat environment and public safety concerns. Additionally, pursuant to statutory authority in 6 USC 597a, OHS clinicians will utilize the equipment in the provision of operational medical support to U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement and U.S. Customs and Border Protection during immigration enforcement, removal and repatriation operations, and provision of such support to the U.S. Secret Service as part of the OHS Protective Medicine Program.

The required solution is a one-time procurement of commercial equipment and supplies from Vital Group Solutions LLC [redacted] The anticipated total cost of the potential purchase order is:

Purchase Order Total Value: [redacted]

2. Sole Source Justification Rationale in accordance with (FAR) Class Deviation Number 25-21, Revision 2 for FAR RFO Subpart 12.102(a)[1]. (Check one and explain below):

____X____ Only one source reasonably available.
_____ Urgent and compelling circumstances exists.
_____ Exclusive licensing agreement exists.
_____ Brand Name
_____ Industrial Mobilization
_____ Other. Explain:

Vital Group Solutions LLC can provide a comprehensive solution of equipment and supplies, in the configuration necessary, and with the rapid sourcing required by the DHS/OHS for this urgent requirement. DHS/OHS conducted market research which informed this sole source procurement. After development of the equipment and formulary inventory for the mobile kits and clinic-in-a-box, OHS federal personnel compared that inventory with availability through the DHS Medical Supplies BPA. This included engagement with vendors on that BPA. However, the market research showed that only 48% of the specialized equipment could be adequately sourced

[1] FAR Class Deviation 25-21, Rev. 1 for FAR Part 12 was issued as part of the Revolutionary FAR Overhaul (RFO), which was implemented in response to Executive Order 14275, Restoring Common Sense to Federal Procurement, signed April 15, 2025. Any subsequent citations to FAR Part 12 in this document will be cited as "RFO FAR" for brevity, and are referring specifically to FAR Class Deviation 25-21, Rev. 1 for FAR Part 12.

from the BPA. Further, the equipment via the BPA would arrive piecemeal – in which a separate procurement of bags and hard cases would be necessary, after which OHS personnel would need to assemble each kit individually. A similar assessment was performed using GSA Advantage. However, similar to the Medical Supplies BPA, procurement via this source would result in higher cost due to the piecemeal approach and additional expenses associated with packaging and assembly.

DHS/OHS then engaged Components including CBP and ICE regarding potential available sources of the required equipment. This resulted in identification of an existing contract with ICE with the Vital Group that has provided similar equipment to ICE Tactical Emergency Medical Services, which is a primary operational partner of OHS Field Medical Operations. The Vital Group confirmed in writing that it is able to provide the exact type of equipment and configuration necessary, [redacted] and with the urgency required. No other source was identified that could satisfy the full scope of OHS's needs. Additionally, a notice of this anticipated sole source was synopsized on SAM.gov on May 8, 2026 which requested documentation from any other interested and capable small business entities via response to the contracting officer. By the response deadline, no other capable source could be identified.

3. The anticipated price will be determined fair and reasonable based on one or more of the price analysis techniques described below and in accordance with RFO FAR Subpart 12.204(a).

____X___ Market Research.
____X____ Comparison of the proposed price with prices found reasonable on previous purchases.
____X____ Current price List.
_____ Comparison with similar items in a related industry.
____X____ Comparison to IGCE.
_____ Contracting Officer's personal knowledge.
_____ Other.

4. Approval:

[redacted]

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