DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Justification for Single Source Awards IAW FAR 13.106-1
For
Over Micro-Purchase Threshold but Not Exceeding the Simplified Acquisition Threshold

Acquisition Plan Action ID: 36C-242-26-AP-3322

1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veteran's Affairs, RPO East, NCO 2 Contracting Office, 76 Veteran's Avenue, Bath, NY 14810.

   Services to be provided to Department of Veteran's Affairs, VISN 02, Buffalo VA Medical Center, 3495 Bailey Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14215.

2. **Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount:** This is a request for other-than full and open competition for the modification of contract 36C24222P0648 for a compliance update to the steam safety relief valves boiler system at the Buffalo VA Medical Center, in accordance with VHA directives for boiler safety and Boiler Efficiency Institute. All steam safety relief valves exposed to or with the potential to be exposed to steam pressure of 15psi or more must be of steel construction.

3. **Unique characteristics that limit availability to only one source, with the reason no other supplies or services can be used:** Based upon market research performed, B.J. Muirhead is the only authorized service provider for the Western New York region on Cleaver Brooks boiler systems. B.J. Muirhead shall be awarded contract modification to replace 34 relief valves, bringing the system back into compliance.
4. **Description of market research conducted and results or statement why it was not conducted:** Cleaver-Brooks authorized service provider database was checked identifying only B.J. Muirhead. Cleaver-Brooks has a proprietary letter on contract file confirming this.

5. **Contracting Officer's Certification:** *Purchase is approved in accordance with FAR 13.106-1(b). I certify that the foregoing justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.*

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