Control Number: FY26-0804

Sole Source Justification (SSJ) for Requirements under the Simplified Acquisition Threshold

1. Identification of the Agency and Contracting Activity: The Contracting Activity is the Defense Health Agency Contracting Activity (DHACA), Medical Research and Development (R&D) Contracts Division 2 (CD 2), Contracts Branch 10 (CB 10), and the Agency is the Armed Forces Health Services Division (AFHSD).

2. Description of Action:

☒ New Requirement
- ☒ Purchase Order
- ☐ Blanket Purchase Agreement (BPA)
- ☐ Order against BPA #
- ☐ Order against Multiple Award Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) Contract
- ☐ Order against Single Award IDIQ Contract #
- ☐ Order against Federal Supply Schedule Contract #

☐ Follow-on Requirement to Contract/Order #

☐ Modification against existing Contract/Order and Modification #

Contract Type

☒ Fixed Price

☐ Time & Materials/Labor Hours

☐ Cost Reimbursable

☐ Hybrid

3. Description of Services or Supplies and Estimated Value: This effort is to secure the services of NAACCR to act as the central coordinating body to manage and distribute funds to participating state cancer registries. These funds will cover ongoing state cancer registry administrative, personnel, and G&A costs necessary to support the ongoing MACS Phase 2 study and the NDAA FY26 expansion analysis.

Period	Period of Performance	Estimated Value	Type of Funding
Base Period	08/01/2026 – 07/31/2027	[redacted]	[redacted]
Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 52.217-8	08/01/2027 - 01/31/2028	[redacted]	[redacted]
	Total	[redacted]	

4. Authority:

☒ RFO 12.102(a) – For acquisitions valued at or below the simplified acquisition threshold (SAT), document the decision that only one source is available and the basis for the decision.

5. Reason for Authority Cited: The Armed Forces Health Surveillance Division (AFHSD) under the Defense Health Agency (DHA) recently completed Phase 1 of the Military Aviators Cancer Study (MACS), which was required by Sec. 750 of the FY21 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA). Phase 1 utilized the Virtual Pooled Registry Cancer Linkage System, which is coordinated and

administered by the North American Association of Central Cancer Registries (NAACCR), to access state cancer registry data. Findings from the Phase 1 study indicated a higher incidence of certain cancers among military aircrew and ground crew.

Consequently, a Phase 2 study is required by law to identify specific cancer risk factors within this population. Furthermore, the NDAA FY26 requires that the Phase 1 study protocol be expanded to include an additional analysis of rotary-wing pilots and aviation support personnel. During Phase 1, funds were successfully transferred to NAACCR to reimburse state cancer registries for data linkages, staff time, and general and administrative (G&A) costs. As Phase 2 is currently ongoing and preparations for the NDAA FY26 requirements are underway, additional funding is necessary to cover the continuing administrative costs incurred by the state cancer registries.

6. Market Research: During market research, it was found that only NAACCR can perform these services as they are in accordance with Section 750 of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA), and are a continuation of the Phase I Virtual Pooled Registry Cancer Linkage System, which has been approved to be coordinated and administered by the North American Association of Central cancer Registries (NAACCR) to assess state cancer registry data. As Phase 2 is currently ongoing and preparations for the NDAA FY26 requirements are underway, additional funding is necessary to cover the continuing administrative costs incurred by the state cancer registries.

7. Other Facts:

A. Procurement History:

(1) Is this a new requirement? Yes

(2) If 7.a.(1) is No, was the action just prior to this one competed? Not Applicable

(3) If 7.a.(2) is Yes, what has changed where this action cannot be competed? Not Applicable

8. Additional Information: Not Applicable

9. Technical / Requirements Certification: I certify the supporting data under my cognizance, which are [redacted] t of my knowledge and belief.

10. Fair and Reasonable Cost and Contracting Officer's Determination: I hereby determine the anticipated cost to the Government for this contract action will be fair and reasonable, and that this justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Basis for Determination: The basis for the fair and reasonable determination is price analysis using the Independent Government Estimate as part of the analysis. As part of the basis, certified cost or pricing data will not be required in accordance with FAR 15.403-2(a).

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