DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Justification for Single Source Awards IAW 12.102(a).
For
Over Micro-Purchase Threshold but Not Exceeding the Simplified Acquisition Threshold

Acquisition Plan Action ID: 36C260-27-AP-0106
JOFOC: FY26 - NCO 20 – 1869 (NO FY27 – RPOW JOFOC Tracker Site)

1. **Contracting Activity:**

   Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Health Administration, RegionalProcurement Office West, Network Contracting Office 20 1601 E. Fourth Plain Blvd, Bldg. 17, Suite B428, Vancouver WA 98661 on behalf of the Boise VA MedicalCenter, 500 W Fort Street, Boise ID 83702. 2237# 531-27-1-024-0003

2. **Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount:**

   This is an ongoing requirement for the Lease of a Total Parenteral Nutrition (TPN) compounder, supporting software, maintenance & Staff support training used to compound nutritional infusions delivered to patients via IV. [redacted].

Line Item	Description	QTY	Unit	Price
0001	TPN Compounder	12	Months	[redacted]

3. **Unique characteristics that limit availability to only one source, with the reason no other supplies or services can be used:**

   In accordance with RFO 12.102(a) this will be single sourced to the large business and manufacturer, Braun Medical. The Bosie VA Medical Center currently uses the Braun TPN Compounder. TPN is used when IV administered nutrition is the only source of nutrition the patient is receiving. Using a machine to compound the nutritional infusion helps reduce errors, decreases touch contamination, and is more efficient than mixing manually. The compounder is leased from Braun and supported with proprietary software. For these reasons, it is the decision of the Contracting Officer that limiting this procurement to one source is in the best interest of the government.

4. **Description of market research conducted and results or statement why it was not conducted:**

   Government-wide databases of contracts were searched. A search of the NAC revealed no results. A search of gsaelibrary.gsa.gov revealed no results. A search of GSA Advantage revealed no results. A search of ADDSUP & SAM.gov revealed several contracts for similar items awarded to Braun. ADDSUP was also searched to establish price reasonableness, and the current pricing is the same as that awarded to Braun for the Boise VAMC on the previous contract.

5. **Contracting Officer's Certification:** *Purchase is approved in accordance with RFO 12.102(a). I certify that the foregoing justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.*

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