1. **Requesting Location:** Iowa City VA Health Care System.

2. **Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount:** This J&A covers adding an additional physician to this Neurosurgery FSS contract, resulting in an increase of $306,793.00 to Option Year 2.

3. **Unique characteristics that limit availability to only one source, with the reason no other supplies or services can be used:** Iowa City VA suffered from sudden and unexpected staffing shortages in their Neurosurgery department that could only be immediately rectified by increasing services on this existing FSS contract. This increase is temporary and only applies to Option Year 2 as a means to provide Iowa City VA with time to find new physician staffing for their Neurosurgery Department.
4. **Description of market research conducted and results or statement why it was not conducted:** Market research was not conducted as addiotinal services were needed immediately and no other immediate routes to provide services exist.

5. **Contracting Officer's Certification:** *I approve this purchase IAW with RFO 6.103-2 and RFO 12.102(a).*

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