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: 36C244-26-AP-3812

1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 04, VA Butler Healthcare System. Purchase Request (2237) number is [redacted].

2. **Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount:** This requirement is for the manufacture and installation of replacement healthcare cubicle curtains compatible with the Government's existing Construction Specialties On The Right Track® G-Ring curtain track system at the VA Butler Healthcare System. The curtains are intended to replace existing cubicle curtains to maintain patient privacy, support infection control practices, and ensure compatibility with the existing curtain track infrastructure. The estimated amount for this requirement is $[redacted]

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

A. **Construction Specialties On The Right Track® G-Ring System Compatibility**

- On the right track curtain track system was purchased 10 years ago and the track is still in good shape with no replacement needed. This system utilizes the G-Ring design on the Cubicle curtain.
- In order to replace the curtain track would be an over haul of 60 Patient rooms that are fully occupied by patients. Patient would need to be removed, ICRA placed, old track removed and the purchase and installation of new track. This would be a construction project with high impact to patient care.
- It is unreasonable and high costly to remove existing curtain track for the simple replacement of curtains.

B. **ArcCom Fabric Requirement**

- X-Static Silver Antimicrobial fiber has been tested over time for the durability and inherent characteristics of maintaining its antimicrobial features. Other fabrics utilize a coating on the fiber which will wear away after so many cleaning.
- Other manufactures do not have the X-Static Silver Antimicrobial Fiber,
- This product has been proven to remain effective after 200 commercial launderings for its antimicrobial features which is a need for Infectious Control.

- Maintaining a consistent fabric throughout the facility is operationally and aesthetically important and necessary for laundering, installation, and is part of the wayfinding for our Veterans.
- This fabric will reduce HAIs, Hospital Acquired Infections and reduce contanmination from fabric to human due to the ionic shield that permanently inhibits the growth of bacteria and fung that is created with the use of the Silver Fiber.
- The fabric is also able to be laundered by our staff and our facilities where others require specialized cleaning. This will also saves the VA yearly funding.
- Fabric can be cleaned with a 10%/90% Bleach vs others that require non acidic cleaning.
- The fabric also meets all the requirements for a Healthcare facility – NFPA / Safety / Patient Safety / Infectious Control.

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

The market research confirmed that the commercial sources identified as capable of providing products compatible with the Government's existing Construction Specialties On The Right Track® G-Ring curtain system are Other Than Small Business concerns.

Market research also identified one SDVOSB with an active GSA Multiple Award Schedule contract; however, review of its awarded Schedule offerings did not identify products compatible with the Government's minimum compatibility requirements. Based on the market research conducted and the Program Office's knowledge of the commercial marketplace, the requirement is appropriately competed using Full and Open Competition. Detailed market research and supporting documentation are maintained in the contract file.

4. **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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