

**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

**FAR 8 – Justification for Limiting Sources (LSJ)  
For  
Limiting Sources (<SAT)**

**Acquisition Plan Action ID:** 36C242-25-AP-1705

- 1. Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, Network/Program Contracting Office 02, located at 20 Madison Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12203, in support of VISN 02 VA Health Care System at VA Western New York Healthcare System (VHAWNYHS), 3495 Bailey Avenue, Buffalo, New York 14215.

2237 #: 528-25-2-4085-0026

- 2. Description of Action:** The Department of Veterans Affairs, Network Contracting Office 2 and the VHAWNYHCS anticipates a new, limited source (TrillaMed, LLC) firm fixed procurement action for four (4) MAC 5 A4 Electrocardiograph (ECG) machines for the Home Based Primary Care Department of the Buffalo VA Medical Center.

Order against: ☒ FSS Contract Number: 36F79720D0041

Name of Proposed Contractor: TrillaMed, LLC  
Street Address: 30100 Telegraph Road suite 366  
City, State, Zip: Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
Phone: 248-433-0592

- 3. Description of Supplies or Services:** The requirement is for four (4) GE MAC 5 A4 electrocardiograph (ECG) machines to perform electrocardiograms (EKGs) on homebound/bedbound patients who cannot physically leave their home and require medication that can affect their cardiac rhythms.

**4. Authority:**

**Order Against FSS:** Authority of the Multiple Award Schedule Program, Title III of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (41 USC 251, et seq.); Title 40 USC 501, Services for Executive Agencies; and Section 803 of the National Defense Authorization Act of 2002 (PL 107-107) and implemented by [FAR 8.405-6](#). Mark the applicable exception:

☐ **An urgent and compelling need exists**, and following the procedures would result in unacceptable delays([FAR 8.405-6\(a\)\(1\)\(i\)\(A\)](#));

☐ **Only one source** is capable of providing the supplies or services required at the level of quality required because the supplies or services are unique or highly specialized; ([FAR 8.405-6\(a\)\(1\)\(i\)\(B\)](#));

☐ In the interest of economy and efficiency, the new work is **a logical follow-on** to an original Federal Supply Schedule order and the original order was placed in accordance with the applicable Federal Supply Schedule ordering procedures. **The original order was not previously issued under sole-source or limited-sources procedures** ([FAR 8.405-6\(a\)\(1\)\(i\)\(C\)](#)); or

☒ **Items peculiar to one manufacturer**. An item peculiar to one manufacturer can be a particular brand name, product, or a feature of a product, peculiar to one manufacturer). A brand name item, whether available on one or more schedule contracts, is an item peculiar to one manufacturer ([FAR 8.405-6\(b\)](#)).

5. **Rationale/explanation to support cited authority:** This machines are required to perform EKGs on homebound/bedbound patients who cannot physically leave their home and require medication that can affect their cardiac rhythms. Per Dr. Brian MacDonald, Chief of Home-Based Primary Care, since the start of the calendar year as per the antibiotic report, there have been 49 prescriptions for agents that can significantly prolong QTc. This speaks to the frequency with which such agents are required for our veterans. The GE MAC 5 A4 electrocardiograph (ECG) machine is the only brand and model that is approved to be used per the VHA Directive 1102-06. Additionally, this is the only portable equipment that can connect to GE MUSE Cardiology Information System that is used by the Buffalo VA Medical Center for their cardio data management.
6. Note that this determination satisfies the requirements of [FAR 8.405-6](#). The requirement to prepare a written justification [IAW FAR 6.303](#) does not apply to Federal Supply Schedules.

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