

Control Number: 23-RHCO-A-191

Limited Sources Justification or Sole Source Determination

for Actions under the Simplified Acquisition Threshold (Currently \$250K)

1. **Contracting Activity:** US Army Healthcare Contracting Activity
Regional Health Contracting Office – Atlantic
9275 Doerr Road Bldg. 1221
Fort Belvoir, VA 22060

2. **Description of Action:**

Requirement: ☒ New ☐ Repeat
Pricing: ☐ Firm-Fixed Price ☐ Time & Materials ☐ Cost
Funds: ☐ OMA ☐ Other Funds: _____

Required delivery date or period of performance: March 2023

Name of Intended Contractor: **Rees Scientific**
Street Address: **1007 Whitehead Rd Ext#1**
City, State, Zip: **Ewing Township, NJ 08638**
Phone: **609-530-1055**

3. **Description of Supplies/Services:** Temperature Monitoring System

4. **Authority Cited:**

☒ (a) **FAR 13.106-1(b)(1)(i):** Only one source reasonably available (e.g., urgency, exclusive licensing agreement, brand name or industrial mobilization); OR

☐ (b) **FAR 13.106-1(b)(1)(ii):** Only one source can provide a portion of the purchase that is a particular brand-name item; OR

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

☐ (d) **FAR 8.405-6(a)(1)(i)(B):** 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; OR

☐ (e) **FAR 8.405-6(a)(1)(i)(C):** In the interest of economy and efficiency, the new work is a logical follow-on to an original Federal Supply Schedule order not previously issued under sole-source or limited-sources procedures.

5. **Reason for Authority Cited:** The Guthrie Ambulatory Clinic of Fort Drum New York needs an updated temperature monitoring system as current system in place has been flagged by DHA cyber-security due to cyber vulnerabilities. Market research was performed and Rees Scientific is the only manufacturer that meets all DoD/DHA Information Security Requirements. The Guthrie Ambulatory

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Clinic requires immediate replacement of existing Temperature Monitoring System due to the security vulnerabilities and violations and Rees Scientific can provide system equipment installation that meets all DoD/DHA Information Security Requirements and make delivery within an acceptable time line.

6. Actions to Increase Competition: It is not possible to compete the current acquisition due to DoD/DHA Information Management Cybersecurity requirements for medical devices being placed on the network. The government will continue to monitor the market for any future competition possibilities.

7. Market Survey: Market research included a review of previous MEDCOM awarded contracts for Temperature Monitoring systems and calling vendors that sell them. Market research did indicate that there are two (2) sources that provide the systems. Mesa Lab and Rees Scientific. However, MESA Lab does not have an active DoD/DHA eMASS ID and RMF/ATO approvals and will not be accepted by DHA. Inquiries to other DoD/DHA Medical Treatment Facilities has revealed that the only active and cyber security approved system is provided by Rees Scientific.

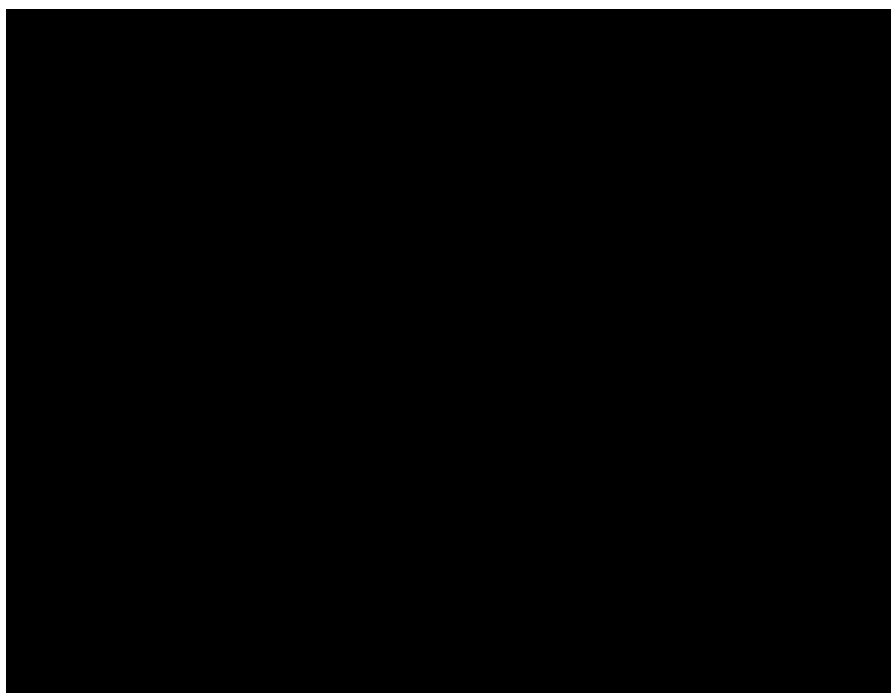
8. Procurement History:

Previous Contract or Purchase Order Number: or ☒ N/A
Previously competed? ☒ N/A ☐ No ☐ Yes
Previous authority for less than Full & Open Competition:

9. Technical / Requirements Certification: I certify that the support data under my cognizance which are included in this sole source determination are accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I certify this product/service is not available using mandatory sources or delivery cannot be made by the required delivery date.

Submitted By:
Email address:
Date:



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10. Contracting Officer Certification and Approval: I certify that this justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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