

Single Source Justification (Simplified Acquisition)

Section A: General Contract Information

Is this a Bridge Action as defined in the AF Bridge Action Reduction Plan? [] Yes [X] No

Contracting Activity: 99th Contracting Squadron, Nellis AFB, NV 89191

Project/Program Name: Bio-Rad Quality Control Material

Purchase Request / Local ID Number: F3G4BA3067AW01

Estimated Contract Cost (including Options):

Section B: Description of the Supplies/Services Required

This requirement is to provide the hospital with essential, standardized quality control products, manufactured by Bio-Rad Laboratories, Inc. to ensure the accuracy of test results and ensure there is no disruption to patient testing and ultimately patient care.

Section C: Justification for Soliciting from a Single Source or Brand Name

Bio-Rad is the only brand of Quality Control material that is validated for direct use on the Atellica analyzers, currently in use at the MOMMC (Mike O' Callaghan Military Medical Center) for all 72 biological assays that are required by the MOMMC.

Section D: Efforts to Obtain Competition

The Government performed a detailed comparison of different brands of biological QC materials from multiple manufacturers. Based on this research, Bio-Rad Laboratories is the only manufacturer who can currently provide QC materials that meet all of the needs of the MOMMC.

Section E: Steps to Preclude Future Single Source or Brand Name Awards

The Bio-Rad Quality Control materials are, currently, the only brand of QC materials that are validated for use on the Atellica analyzers used by the MOMMC. However, the market place will continually be monitored. Should another brand of QC material become available, for future use, that meets the requirements of the MOMMC, it will be given equal consideration in a competitive environment.

XII. Certification

Section F: Contracting Officer's Determination

I have determined, in accordance with FAR 13.106-1(b)(1), that the circumstances of this contract action deem only a single source is reasonably available.

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