

**Sole Source Justification and Approval**  
**(<\$150,000.00)**  
**For Karl Storz Endoscope Maintenance Service and Repair**

**1. Identification of the agency and the contracting activity and specific identification of document as a Justification for other than full and open competition.**

DEPARTMENT of VETERANS AFFAIRS (VA)  
National Acquisition Center /Business Resource Service (003A4A)  
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This document constitutes a sole source "Justification and Approval" for purchases of services on behalf of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), Hines Service and Distribution Center (SDC), Service and Repair (S&R) Department, Building 37, Hines, Illinois (IL), 60141. This acquisition is being conducted under the authority, 41 U.S.C. 253 (c) (1), 6.302-1, Only one responsible source.

**2. Nature and/or description of the action being approved.**

The VA National Acquisition Center (NAC), Business Resource Service (BRS), Hines, IL, 60141 has determined by means of other than full and open competition, a need to acquire maintenance and repair service of Karl Storz flexible endoscopes to be conducted under the provisions established at FAR Part 13, Simplified Acquisition Procedures.

**3. A description of the supplies or services required to meet the agency's needs.**

Maintenance and repair service of Karl Storz endoscopes , models, Flexible Cystoscope , model number (No.): 11272CU1, Video Bronchoscope, model No. : 11900BN, and one Flexible Rhino – Laryngoscope, model No: 11101RP2.

**4. An identification of the statutory authority permitting other than full and open competition.**

41 U.S.C 253 (c) (1) as implemented FAR 6.302-1, Only one responsible source and no other supplies or services will satisfy agency requirements.

**5. A demonstration that the proposed contractor's unique qualifications or the nature of the acquisition requires use of the authority cited.**

The manufacturer, (Medivators) of the Automated Endoscope Reprocessors (AER's) utilized at Miami VA Healthcare Center only warrants high - level disinfection (HLD) of endoscopes that have been repaired and maintained to OEM specifications and repaired using OEM replacement parts. As a result, the Government has determined that a sole source acquisition is justifiable and is in the best interest of the Government; more importantly, the patients of Miami VA Healthcare Center.

**6. A description of efforts made to ensure that offers are solicited from as many potential sources as is practicable, including whether a notice was or will be publicized as required by Subpart 5.2**

Combined synopsis/solicitation publicized IAW FAR 5.203

**7. A determination by the CO that anticipated cost to the Government will be fair and reasonable.**

Cost has been determined to be fair and reasonable- based on past procurement history and current commercial prices of described maintenance and repair services.

**8. A description of the market research conducted (see part 10) and the results or a statement of the reason market research was not conducted.**

The NAC, BRS Department in conjunction with the VA Hines SDC's S&R will continue to monitor and seek to identify other vendors that may meet the VA's specialized needs.

**9. Any other facts supporting the use of other than full and open competition,**

A HLD is the accepted standard for the reprocessing of flexible endoscopes. The VA has determine an award to other than the OEM for described maintenances and repair service would result in unnecessary risk to the patients - exposure to contaminated equipment and infectious disease (s).

**10. Certification:** I certify that the rationale, *only one source*, which formed a basis for the justification utilized in this document, has been certified as complete and accurate by the NAC, BRS Department Contracting Activity and the VA Hines SDC, S&R Department Technical Representative.

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