

**JUSTIFICATION FOR SINGLE SOURCE AWARDS IAW FAR 13.106-1**  
(OVER MICRO-PURCHASE THRESHOLD(\$3K) BUT NOT EXCEEDING THE SAT (\$150K))

IAW FAR13.104, COs must promote competition to the maximum extent practicable to obtain supplies and services from the source whose offer is the most advantageous to the Government, considering the administrative cost of the purchase. When competition is not practicable, IAW FAR13.106-1(b), COs solicit from a single source for purchases not exceeding the simplified acquisition threshold. COs may solicit from one source if the CO determines that the circumstances of the contract action deem only one source reasonably available (e.g., urgency, exclusive licensing agreements, brand-name or industrial mobilization). IAW FAR13.106-3(b)(3), COs are required to include additional statements **explaining the absence of competition** (see 13.106-1 for brand name purchases) if only one source is solicited and the acquisition does not exceed the simplified acquisition threshold (does not apply to an acquisition of utility services available from only one source) or supporting the award decision if other than price-related factors were considered in selecting the supplier. This template when completed can be used to document single source awards IAW FAR13.106-3(b)(3). Note: Statements such as "only known source" or "only source which can meet the required delivery date" are inadequate to support a sole source purchase.

**1. PURCHASE REQUEST OR REQUISITION NUMBER:**

652-15-1-164-0011/ 652-15-1-164-0010

**1A. PROJECT/TASK NUMBER**

**1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:**

52500.00

**2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES OR SERVICES REQUIRED AND THE INTENDED USE:**

HARVESTING OF SOLID ORGANS (HEART)

**3. UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS THAT LIMIT AVAILABILITY TO ONLY ONE SOURCE, WITH THE REASON NO OTHER SUPPLIES OR SERVICES CAN BE USED:**

LifeNet is the only facility that is local to the VCU campus that can provide these critical organs to the Veterans.

**4. REASON THAT SUGGESTED SOURCE IS THE ONLY SOURCE, WHICH CAN PROVIDE THE SUPPLIES OR SERVICES:**

LifeNet Health is the leading provider of organ donation and tissue banking services through innovation, quality, service and availability. LifeNet is the only facility that is close to the Richmond VA that can provide this service in a timely manner. Veterans are in need of transplants immediately and timeliness is critical in this procedure.

**5. DESCRIPTION OF MARKET RESEARCH CONDUCTED AND RESULTS OR STATEMENT WHY IT WAS NOT CONDUCTED:**

Market research was conducted through GSA and the historical data found on this procurement.

**6. Contracting Officer's Certification:** *Purchase is approved in accordance with FAR13.106-1(b). I certify that the foregoing justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.*

Signature: Keeshja Newman

Date: 11/14/2014

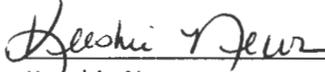
Name: Keeshja Newman

Title: Contracting Officer

Facility: Hampton VAMC

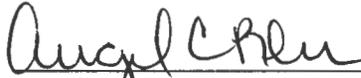
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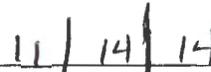
- a. **Contracting Officer's Certification: (required)** I certify that the foregoing justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

  
Keeshia Newman  
Contract Specialist  
VISN 6

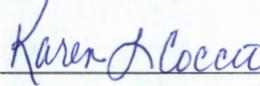
  
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- b. **NCM/DESIGNEE:** I certify the justification meets requirements for other than full and open competition.

  
Angel Rhope  
Supervisor Contract Specialist  
VISN 6

  
Date

- c. QA  
Karen Coccio



Date

