

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: 537-15-1-969-0004	1A. PROJECT/TASK NUMBER	1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT: \$132,095.00
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2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES OR SERVICES REQUIRED AND THE INTENDED USE:

FibroScan 502 Touch, Vibration-Controlled Transient Elastography system (VCTE)

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

The FibroScan 502 Touch is the only FDA-Approved VCTE system that has:

- Probes that can generate a controlled vibration which induces a mechanical shear wave with consistent frequency and energy.
- Two ergonomic electrodynamic transducer probes consisting of a standard M+ Probe for adult patients and an XL+ Probe for overweight patients.
- Automated Probe-specific guide/selector to recommend the probe that is best suited for the patients morphology
- TM-mode and A-Mode ultrasound signals to localize liver parenchyma
- Automatic "invalid measurement" feature
- Liver Targeting Tool Indicator (this helps select the optimal measurement point while characterizing the quality of the ultrasonic signal)
- Pressure indicator to provide feedback on the applied pressure prior to taking a measurement.
- Report generator

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

A search of FDA databases and literature has shown that this device is uniquely able to provide the above features.

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

A search of Unicorn, Ability One and GSA provided no results of a FibroScan. A search of Google and FDA resulted in confirmation of Sandhill Scientific as the sole source provider of the FibroScan 502 in the United States.

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: _____

Date: _____

Name: Teresa Beers-Wesolowski

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