

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:
636-15-1-9071-0242

**1A. PROJECT/TASK
NUMBER**

1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:
\$25,955.91

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

Repair, replace broken sewage pipes, remediate approximately 1,800 square feet of contaminated soil at the Des Moines, IA Veterans Administration.

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

This procurement complies with requirements listed in FAR 6.302-2, Unusual and Compelling Urgency. This service requires immediate soil remediation due to broken sewage pipes. Sewage has since contaminated about 1,800 square feet of soil under the Des Moines Veterans Administration. This service is required immediately. The contaminated soil poses a direct threat on a sterile environment, VA patients and faculty.

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

Only one responsible source, AJS of Des Moines Inc., a small business, was identified as having the COTS parts/supplies in stock and manpower available for this Emergency procurement. AJS of Des Moines Inc. is the one and only vendor that provided a written quote.

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

Due to the immediate need of this service, market research was limited to known sources existing in the greater Des Moines, IA area and vendors located within 25 miles of the Des Moines, IA Veterans Administration.

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: Denise Hill
Name: Denise Hill
Title: Contracting Officer
Facility: Sioux Falls NCOs

Date: 12-2-14