

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

IAW FAR13.104, Contracting Officers (CO) 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:
644-15-1-201-0030

**1A. PROJECT/TASK
NUMBER:** None

1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:
\$131,551.88

2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES OR SERVICES REQUIRED AND THE INTENDED USE: Olympus EndoWorks 7 Advanced Reporting Software, Training and EndoWorks Support and Maintenance Agreement with Remote Support Service.

The Olympus EndoWorks 7 software is a web-based information management system that spans all stages of GI and pulmonary patient care. The Olympus EndoWorks 7 can be configured to capture HD clinical images and videos, generate physician procedure reports and letters, and download patient data to the Facility patient information health system. It is designed to ensure the interoperability of systems used to produce, store, display, process, send, retrieve, query, or print medical images and derived structured documents.

3. UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS THAT LIMIT AVAILABILITY TO ONLY ONE SOURCE, WITH THE REASON NO OTHER SUPPLIES OR SERVICES CAN BE USED: The unique characteristics that limit availability to one source are that this is an critical addition to the existing Olympus EndoWorks 7 main system currently in use at the Phoenix Arizona VA Health Care System.

4. REASON THAT SUGGESTED SOURCE IS THE ONLY SOURCE, WHICH CAN PROVIDE THE SUPPLIES OR SERVICES: The advanced reporting software module for the EndoWorks 7 Suite is proprietary software copyrighted by Olympus Corporation with no third party manufacturers, resellers, or distributors which was confirmed in a phone call to Jed Lacy, Olympus Representative, at 800-848-9024 on December 3, 2014.

5. DESCRIPTION OF MARKET RESEARCH CONDUCTED AND RESULTS OR STATEMENT WHY IT WAS NOT CONDUCTED: Market research was conducted on multiple private and public agency databases and websites:
FPDS – Database search for past awards for "Endoworks" or "Advanced Reporting Software" yielded only Olympus federal supply schedule and open market awards.
VA NAC MedSur Catalog – Database search for "Endoworks" yielded only Olympus with Federal Supply Schedule V797P2065D and not including the Advanced Reporting Software required.
GSA Advantage – Database search for "Endoworks" yielded only Olympus with Federal Supply Schedule V797P2065D and not including the Advanced Reporting Software required.
NASA SEWP – Database search for companies with products manufactured by Olympus yielded 13 contractors selling Olympus products. However, zero offered the advanced reporting software on their contracts.
Open Market – Searches for "endoworks advanced reporting software" yielded only Olympus could provide the the advanced reporting software.

6. Requirements Certification: I certify that the requirement outlined in this justification is a Bona Fide Need of the Department of Veterans Affairs and that the supporting data under my cognizance, which are included in the justification, are accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.




Patricia Palovaara
Study Coordinator

12/5/2014

Date

7. 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.*

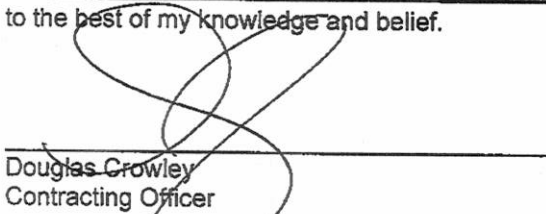
a. **Prepared by:** I certify that the foregoing justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.



David Hetterly
Contract Specialist

12/15/14
Date

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



Douglas Crowley
Contracting Officer

12/15/2014
Date