

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

IAW FAR 13.104, 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 FAR 13.106-1(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 FAR 13.106-3(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 FAR 13.106-3(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:
516-15-2-058-0013

**1A. PROJECT/TASK
NUMBER**

1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:

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

This is a justification and approval for other than full and opens competition for the procurement of two hundred and eighty six (286) Resmed S9 Wireless Modems for the Resmed S9 Continuous Positive Airway Pressure Machines(CPAP). This is a new firm fixed price.

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

This is for the purchase of highly specialized equipment that will be utilized to remotely monitor patient for compliance with their prescribed sleep therapy. These modems integrates with the Resmed S9 CPAP device that is currently issued to veterans on CPAP therapy. This modem allows for easy access to all patient data online in real time, automatic compliance notification and remote trouble shooting with immediate feedback. Other type of modems will not interface with CPAP being used by patients with sleep disorder.

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

Currently, James A. Haley (Prosthetics Department) has issued RedMed CPAP to patients with sleep disorder. The Resmed S9 wireless modems are proprietary devices and are the only modems that are compatible with the Resmed S9 CPAP machine.

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

Market Research was conducted using the Google internet search engine. Federal Supply Schedule (FSS), National Acquisition Center (NAC), email and Federal Procurement Data System (FPDS). Resmed is the sole manufacturer of the Resmed S9 Compliance modem. Market research indicates that there are Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) capable to support this requirement. The J&A is for brand name justification only. This requirement will be posted on Federal Business Opportunity set aside to SDVOSB.

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:01/16/2015

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