

**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:**

598-15-1-225-2764

**1A. PROJECT/TASK  
NUMBER**

**1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:**

\$138,000.00

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

KIT,ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY,ENSITE NAVX,NAVIGATION AND VISUALIZATION TECHNOLOGY,3 PAIR OF 7 X 4 INCH SURFACE PATCH,10 - ECG ELECTRODE,1 -SYSTEM REFERENCE PATCH,DATA MODULE INCLUDED NAVX VELOCITY PATCHES product# 100003331/EN0010

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

The existing navigation and visualization system only uses Ensite NavX surface electrode patches. The system collects data through the patches and catheters which allows physicians to locate the point in the heart where treatment is needed. St Jude Medical is also the only provider of the patches used with this system. No other vendor manufactures or distributes these patches.

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

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

St Jude Medical is the only manufacturer.

**6. Submitted by:**

**Name:** Larry N. Gurley

**Title:** Lead Inventory Mgr

**Facility:** CAVHS

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**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.*

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Facility:** \_\_\_\_\_