

**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:**

764-15-2-077-0272

**1A. PROJECT/TASK  
NUMBER**

**1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:**

\$148,314.96 (TOTAL FOR THESE 3  
ITEMS \$30,165.36)

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

ONE TOUCH ULTRA (GLUCOSE) TEST STRIPS 100ct  
ONE TOUCH PENLET PLUS ADJUSTABLE BLOOD SAMPLER with 25 extra lancets  
PRODIGY NO CODE (GLUCOSE) TEST STRIPS 50ct  
BISOCODYL 10 MG SUPPOSITORIES (MAGIC BULLET)  
Must be the original product from an authorized manufacturer and distributor.  
To replenish our stock for filling prescriptions of veterans serviced by the CMOP.

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

One Touch Ultra Glucose Test Strip 100ct, One Touch Penlet Plus Adjustable Blood Sampler, and the Prodigy No Code Glucose Test Strip 50ct, are brand specific per VA Print Name and therefore cannot be substituted. Item is currently off schedule. NDC# 53885-0245-10, 53885-0356-01, 08484-0528-00. These test strips are machine/monitor specific and are not interchangeable. The lancet is prescribed by a VA Physician and has "do not substitute" written on the prescription. The lancing device is easy for the veterans to use and is adjustable to allow the patient to find a depth that will allow them to draw blood while still being comfortable. It also has hands-free lancet removal and comes with 25 additional lancets in the same box. Bisocodyl 10mg (Magic Bullet) suppositories used for constipation are brand specific do to it being prescribed specifically by VA doctors. VA doctors write prescriptions based on clinical needs and the CMOP can only dispense what is written if there is a "do not substitute" order beside the prescription.

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

The One Touch Ultra Glucose Test Strips and the Prodigy Test Strips are specifically required because; patients have blood glucose monitors where these strips are specifically designed for each meter. They are not interchangeable. The physician's scripts have "do not substitute". Therefore, brand name items are required to fill these prescriptions. The lancing device is easy for the veterans to use and is adjustable to allow the patient to find a depth that will allow them to draw blood while still being comfortable. It also has hands-free lancet removal and comes with 25 additional lancets in the same box. Bisocodyl 10mg suppositories are used for constipation. The physician's scripts have "do not substitute" and therefore brand name items are required to fill the prescriptions. CMOP pharmacists cannot question these prescriptions.

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

Market research was conducted and there are no items either on the NAC or GSA that satisfy this requirement. There is a list of distributors which have been authorized by Lifescan, the manufacturer of the One Touch Ultra Glucose Test Strips. We are competing between these distributors which include some small businesses. The Penlet Plus Lancing Device, the Bisocodyl 10mg (Magic Bullet), and the Prodigy test strips will be competed open market and small businesses will be able to quote on these items.

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

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

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