

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:

657-15-2-8586-0195

**1A. PROJECT/TASK
NUMBER**

NONE

1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:

\$26,075.00

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

Philips Brilliance wide bore CT repair, cooling unit not cooling the x-ray tube. Philips will install the required part to bring system back to operational and perform calibrations to ensure it meet manufacturers specs.

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

The Radiation therapy only has one CT unit which is used to do the CT required to set up treatment planning for cancer treatment. It needs repaired as soon as possible or patient care will be severely impacted. It is essential that the Philips Wide Bore Brilliance CT is returned to a "fully functioning" state. Currently the St. Louis VA Medical center is experiencing tube overheating that stops CT scanning mid treating resulting in extra radiation exposure to patients. This part needs replaced as soon as possible.

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

The Radiation therapy only has one CT unit and which is used to do the CT required to set up treatment planning for cancer treatment. It needs repaired as soon as possible or patient care will be severely impacted. Only One Responsible Source and No Other Supplies or Services Will Satisfy Agency Requirements per FAR 6.302-1; The Brilliance wide bore CT is proprietary to PHILIPS HEALTHCARE, A DIVISION OF PENAC.; only certified technicians can properly inspect certify and work on the Brilliance wide bore CT. Unusual and Compelling Urgency per FAR 6.302-2; The Brilliance wide bore CT is the Saint Louis MO. VAMC's Radiation therapy only CT unit which is used to do the CT required to set up treatment planning for cancer treatment. The if the unit is down patients appointments will be cancelled. This is an essential piece of equipment that is needed at once to preclude further impairment of healthcare delivery capabilities and mission performance. The delay in the repair of equipment would result in an adverse impact to patient care and may require the government to incur substantial cost for fee basing out patients.

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

The emergency 2237 Purchase Requests arrived requesting a contract for Emergency parts and labor to Repair Wide Bore Brilliance CT for the St. Louis VA Medical Center Facilities Engineering Service. Once parts are replaced vendor will calibrate and test the Wide Bore Brilliance CT unit to ensure proper operation. The NAICS code for these items is 811219(Other Electronic and Precision Equipment Repair and Maintenance). The estimated cost is for the service is \$26,074.82.

2. A search of the National Acquisition Center (NAC) Contract Catalog produced no results. No mandatory use contracts IAW FAR 8.002 and VAAR 808.002 "Priorities for use of Government supply sources" were found that could perform/supply the requested task.

3. A search on [www.gsa.gov](#) for vendor's that could perform/supply the requested repair service on Federal Supply Schedules (FSS). There were no vendors on GSA/FSS that could provide the task being requested.

4. A search of the VetBiz.gov Registry website Using NAICS code 811219 with the keywords "Brilliance CT" and "Philips CT" yielded 87 vendors; however none could perform the task requested.

5. A search of the SBA Dynamic Small Business Search tool: Using NAICS code 811219 with the keywords key words "Brilliance CT" and "Philips CT" yielded 10 vendors; however none could perform the task requested.

6. A search of the Federal Business Opportunities website produced no relevant results for small business or other category set-asides.

Chapter VI: Other Than Full and Open Competition (OFOC) SOP
Attachment 4: Single Source Justification for SAP under \$150K

7. A search of FPDS resulted in finding several government awards none were to small business concerns. FPDS search results identified one vendor (PHILIPS HEALTHCARE, A DIVISION OF PENAC.) that could provide the service requested by the customer.
8. A Google search located only one company (PHILIPS HEALTHCARE, A DIVISION OF PENAC) that could provide the parts and labor to Repair Wide Bore Brilliance CT requested by the St. Louis VA Medical Center, according to Sam.gov, that company is a large business.
9. Based upon the facts above, there are not at least two or more responsible small business concerns that can support the request by the STL VAMC. Also, there is only one company that can perform the task/service requested. Therefore, I have determined that this will be "Sole Source" procurement using the authority in FAR 6.302-1. Only One Responsible Source and No Other Supplies or Services Will Satisfy Agency Requirements per FAR 6.302-1;

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: February 17, 2015

Name: FRANK NOVELLO

Title: CONTRACTING OFFICER

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