

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: 695-15-2-133-2033

1A. ROJECT/TASK
NUMBER N/A

1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:
\$33,526.14

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

Emergency repair service is requested for the Philips EasyDiagnostic Eleva DRF (Digital Radiography Fluoroscopy System) S/N 422094 VA ID# 75619 Located in C133-BLDG 200 Imaging Service at the Edward Hines VAMC unit is not functioning at this time.

3. UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS THAT LIMIT AVAILABILITY TO ONLY ONE SOURCE, WITH THE REASON NO OTHER SUPPLIES OR SERVICES CAN BE USED: The Philips Eleva Easy Diagnostic is exclusively used by imaging service to scan and take images of patients waiting for diagnosis by taking images of patient's internal views and treatment. This unit is used by clinicians to take images of the patient which could assist in easier diagnosing. Without the unit, diagnosing would be much more difficult and even not possible without using very serious surgical methods. If the unit is unrepaired, the clinical staff will not be able to take images for critical diagnosing/treatment needs. Currently the unit is functioning intermittently and is not safe for patient care. The unit malfunctioning could expose the patient to more x-rays if more images need to be taken due to the failure.

4. REASON THAT SUGGESTED SOURCE IS THE ONLY SOURCE, WHICH CAN PROVIDE THE SUPPLIES OR SERVICES: Philips is the OEM of the EasyDiagnostic Eleva DRF system and is the only vendor with access to proprietary parts and test equipment to ensure devices are returned to original state to meet manufacturer's specifications. There is not enough time to complete a solicitation for repair companies and still have the equipment in-house in time to meet the facility's needs. Philips Healthcare Is the manufacture of Philips Eleva multidagnostic System and therefore they can definitely provide the required parts immediately and have this equipment ready so that the imaging equipment can be returned to use for critical patient care.

5. DESCRIPTION OF MARKET RESEARCH CONDUCTED AND RESULTS OR STATEMENT WHY IT WAS NOT CONDUCTED: This request was submitted as an "Emergency" an unusual and compelling urgency precludes full and open competition, the IGCE quote provided from the End User is an Open Market quote.

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.* The Contracting Officer has determined that this request will proceed as Urgent and Compelling, FAR: 13.106-1

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