

**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.

1. PURCHASE REQUEST OR REQUISITION NUMBER:
600-15-2-5667-0542

**1A. PROJECT/TASK
NUMBER**
N/A

1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:
\$4,808.69

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

VA Long Beach Healthcare System (VALBHS) is requesting to purchase and install 15 additional Rauland-Borg Nurse Call Station buttons into the existing Rauland-Borg Nurse Call system.

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

The current Rauland-Borg Nurse Call Station, located on the 6th floor of VA Long Beach Healthcare System, is a critical call system that directly supports and affects patient care. The current system is not compatible with other systems and requires OEM parts and equipment to function and operate as it was intended for.

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

Responder System Corporation is the only authorized dealer and installer of Rauland-Borg products within the Southern California area.

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

On March 6, 2015, an inquiry was made directly to Rauland-Borg's National Government Director, Chris Doran; and he confirmed that Responder System Corporation is the only authorized dealer and installer for Rauland-Borg products for the Southern California region. Furthermore, a search of FPDS using Responder System Corporation's DUNS # 612949393 returned three (3) awards which have been single sourced to the company. A notice of intent to single source will be published to www.fbo.gov, to notify industry in accordance with the Federal Acquisition Regulations.

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: 
Name: Fredy Arteaga
Title: Contracting Officer
Facility: Network Contracting Office 22

Date: 3-6-2015