

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.

1. PURCHASE REQUEST OR REQUISITION NUMBER:
593-15-2-140-0172

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

1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:
\$17,325.00

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

VA Southern Nevada Healthcare System (VASNHS) is requesting to purchase the ACIST Medical System, Inc service assurance plan (ASAP1-CV) for the Government-owned ACIST Contract Injection System. The ACIST service assurance plan provides a turn-key service agreement that is inclusive of parts, labor, and loaner systems. See attached statement of work (SOW).

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

The ACIST CVi Contrast Injection System (S/N: 10001871) is a system that provides contrast injection to patients during procedures. The injection system contains parts and services proprietary to ACIST Medical System, Inc. and is the only entity within the United States to provide parts and services for their equipment.

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

As stated above in section 3, ACIST Medical System, Inc does not authorize any other entities to distribute or provide services within the United States. Furthermore, ACIST Medical System, Inc affirms their field service engineers are trained and certified in-house by ACIST. The following link details the services provided by ACIST:
<http://acist.com/us/about/support/>.

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

On March 5, 2015, market research was conducted on the various websites (such as www.fpds.gov, www.fbo.gov) and internal VA sources, all of which have concluded that ACIST Medical Systems, Inc is the only entity that can provide the requested services. Furthermore, an inquiry was made directly to ACIST Medical System, Inc Sr. Service Business Analyst, Tom Call, and he affirmed no other entity is authorized, trained and certified to perform these services.

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:  _____

Date: 3-13-2015

Name: Fredy Arteaga

Title: Contracting Officer

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