

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:

578-15-2-969-0094

**1A. PROJECT/TASK
NUMBER**

N/A

1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:

\$38,910.00

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

Brand Name Only acquisition of the Laborie Dorado KT Urodynamics Voiding Dysfunction System for use at the Hines VA Medical Center, in Hines, IL.

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

The Dorado KT Urodynamics Voiding Dysfunction System is the only Urodynamic system capable of supporting Profilometry and Manometry, a volume range limit of 1000ml, a voiding time limit of 7,200 seconds, and the capability of recording 16 simultaneous channels. As the product manufacturer Laborie holds proprietary rights over the Dorado KT Urodynamics Voiding Dysfunction System and no other manufacturer is capable of meeting the VA's requirements.

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

Laborie is the only manufacturer of the Dorado KT Urodynamics Voiding Dysfunction System and holds proprietary rights over the equipment.

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

Market research was conducted on Unicor, GSA, NAC, NASA SEWP, FBO, VetBiz, AbilityOne, SBA, eCMS, and the Open Market. Urodynamic measuring products are available on FSS contract from seven vendors under schedule 65 II A, Medical Equipment and Supplies, A-63 Urodynamic Measurement Apparatus. A solicitation was issued and two vendors responded but after further review the proposed equipment did not meet the hospitals needs and no award was made. In accordance with P.L. 109-461 an open market SDVOSB set-aside will be issued since there are two vendors who can meet the requirements of the hospital.

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: Antonio Reyes

Title: Contract Specialist

Facility: GLAC

Date: 3/19/2015