

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:
509-15-2-5102-0493

**1A. PROJECT/TASK
NUMBER**

1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:
\$9,402.00

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

Liebert Fin / Tube Condensing Units Coil / Model: CDF165-A/

Intended use: To correct system inability to maintain sufficient cooling capacity, to ensure critical main frame computer equipment does not over heat.

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

Replace component must be exact Liebert parts because the compressor and evaporator are especially design by Liebert and the replacement must meet the specification in order for the system to work. We cannot use a replacement part from other manufacture because their system designed is different from Liebert.

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

The urgency of this replacement component can only be met by JD Powell because of close proximity to this Medical Center and parts are available. The critical and compelling need to restore system to full operation is based on the function of the main frame computer room which support all levels of patient care at the Charlie Norwood VAMC. If repairs are not made within a reasonable time Medical Center will be at risk of not being in the position to provide any patient care. JD Powell is an authorized third party distributor for Liebert replacement parts and components, and addition JD Powell is the closet source which can provide factory authorize Liebert.

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

Market research was conducted and the selected vendor provided the lowest price and offered the quickest availability. Market research reflects that Liebert condenser Parts can be acquired via the commercial industry and does not require alterations to meet the governments need. The request to procure Liebert condenser Parts has not been previously procured for the Augusta VAMC. FPDS review of two recent orders for condenser Parts (VA24515P0782 and VA24813F5820) pricing for similar/identical equipment as \$4,110.00 and \$30,246.06. A check of the VETBIZ registry found 8 vendors under NAICS 561790/pool &spa who provide similar services. An SBA quick search on 03/19/2015 using naics code 238220 produced: 3 Veteran firms. A Brand name justification will be posted along with solicitation

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: 03/19/2015

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