

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:

509-15-2-075-2753/509-15-2-075-3182

**1A. PROJECT/TASK
NUMBER**

1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:

\$6,790.00

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

Procurement of a Turbo Hawk Plaque Excision LGE Vessel , 9CM Extended Tip, Smooth Cutter TH-LX-M, and a Turbo Hawk Plaque Excision System for large vessels, 6CM Standard Tip, Smooth Cutter TH-LS-M, 3033 Campus Drive Ste 550, Plymouth, MN, 55441-2651 for the use in procedures for a veteran beneficiary.

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

A patient requires treatment for Peripheral Arterial Disease and it is imperative that the VA surgeons perform this procedure in a timely manner in order to provide appropriate treatment. The Turbo Hawk Plaque Excision LGE Vessel , 9CM Extended Tip, Smooth Cutter TH-LX-M and the Turbo Hawk Plaque Excision System for large vessels, 6CM Standard Tip, Smooth Cutter TH-LS-M allow surgeons to use directional atherectomy platform to safely treat peripheral arterial disease (PAD) above and below the knee. The TurboHawk device maximizes lumen gain, preserves a patient's native vessel, and keeps future treatment options open. Past experience and clinical experts require the Turbo Hawk Plaque Excision because it allows for more accuracy with less injury. The patient needs every advantage for the success of the procedure that allows minimal recovery time and offers the patient a better quality of life. Use of the Turbo Hawk Plaque Excision System is considered a standard of care in surgery at Charlie Norwood VAMC.

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

EV3 is the only manufacturer and distributor of the requested Turbo Hawk Plaque Excision and has been a standard of care and treatment of peripheral arterial disease for the surgical department for multiple years per market research of procurement history.

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

Due to the crucial nature of this procedure, no other system is has the capability of meeting/exceeding the Government's need other than the brand name Turbo Hawk unit; which has proven to be less risky to the patient and is more accurate with less injury to tissue and nerves.

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: _____

Name: Laurinda N. Millage

Title: Supervisory Contracting Officer

Facility: CNVAMC, Augusta, Georgia