

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:

583-15-3-096-1135

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

1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:

\$8,400

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

Requirement is for one Cor-Knot Mini Combo Kit (box of 6), part # 031350.

Item is used to secure sutures during cardiac cases. The device fastens and trims suture, eliminating the need for hand tied knots and laparoscopic scissors. Provides a strong, secure, and consistent fastening of suture. Cor-Knot suture holding pressure is significantly greater than for manually tied suture. Reduces cardiopulmonary bypass time.

LSI Solutions Inc., 7796 Victor Mendon Rd., Victor, NY 14564.

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

This is an emergency order. Patient care will be negatively affected and surgery will have to be cancelled if the item is not available. The vendor is the manufacturer and can provide the items immediately.

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

This is an emergency order. The item is needed for surgery being performed in the OR on Monday, April 6, 2015. Patient care will be negatively affected and surgery will have to be cancelled if the item is not available. Due to the emergent nature of this order, time did not permit for a solicitation. LSI Solutions is the manufacturer and can provide the items immediately.

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

Due to the urgent nature of this order, time did not permit for market research.

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: _____

Title: _____

Facility: _____