

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:

766-15-3-400-0635

**1A. PROJECT/TASK
NUMBER**

None

1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:

\$49,276.80 (J&A Total)
\$144,203.05 (Procurement Total)

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

Loestrin 21 1/20 TAB 21 – NDC 51285-0131-97 - Teva
Loestrin FE 1.5/30 TAB 28 – NDC 51285-0128-70 - Teva
Triamcinolone ACET 55MCG 120D Nasal Spray – NDC 41167-5800-05 - Chattem

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

The products listed above are being requested to fill where the provider specifically requested this brand for the veteran. Prescriptions are entered as "Dispense as Written" the pharmacy is not allowed to substitute any other brand for the prescription. Physicians prescribe name brand drugs due to a unique formulation that can produce a better clinical outcome for patients.

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

At this time the physician has stated the above brand name items are the only ones that meet the needs of the patients. These items will still be competed among distributors. This includes any small business which chooses to submit a quote.

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

A search of the National Acquisition Center and GSA Advantage did not yield any contracts that presently have the required pharmaceuticals available.

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: Vernon J Hoobler
Title: Contracting Officer
Facility: Charleston CMOP