

**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:**

675-15-2-2440-0099

**1A. PROJECT/TASK  
NUMBER** None

**1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:**

\$26,794.00

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

With the Lake Nona opening there is a need for additional Audioscan Verifit 2 equipment. The equipment is used for hearing aid testing in the Audiology Clinic, and has the capability to test the latest hearing aid technology.

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

The new Verifit 2 is fully binaural and provides an accurate real-time binaural simulation. Allows you to watch paired instruments coordinate volume and programming, and stream between instruments. It has 2x the bandwidth giving you the ability to see accurate 1/3<sup>rd</sup> octave results up to 12.5kHz. It has streamlined Speech map Interfacing and seamless system integration. This equipment is currently being used for patient care at the Orlando VA Medical Center.

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

Audioscan Verifit 2 was previously purchased for the Orlando VA Medical Center under VA248-13-P-3836/PO#675-A20431.

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

Searched GSA, FPDS, and the internet. Verifit 2 was not on schedule with any GSA vendors. In searching FPDS, several companies were found. Posted on FBO. There were no responses to synopsis. Trilogy Audiometrics LLC, Veterans Healthcare Supply Solutions, and Midwest Special Instruments Company sold product, but only as open market.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: Contracting Officer

Facility: Orlando VAMC