

**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:**

589-15-3-4805-0071

**1A. PROJECT/TASK  
NUMBER**

**1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:**

\$67525.54

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

A Cardiosave Hybrid Intra Aortic Balloon Pump with a Transport power supply, line cord, trainer and maintenance package. The pump is a replacement of an existing pump that is no longer supported by the manufacturer. The pump is a mechanical device that helps the heart pump blood and is used to stabilize a person who is in the hospital for acute mitral valve regurgitation or severe heart failure.

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

The replacement must be a Cardiosave IABP to accompany the other existing Cardiosave IABP that is owned and used by the RJDVAMC and must be and be able to use fiber optic catheters. Currently RJDVAMC uses the "Sensation Plus Fiber Optic catheter.

Utilizing equipment that is the same as what is currently in use enhances the efficiency of operation by eliminating the need to obtain additional training on a different type of unit. Minimizes confusion during times of heightened urgency by eliminating the need to determine which unit is on hand.

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

The balloons for the Cardiosave is not compatible with the AutoCat2WAVE IABP and catheters made by TELEFLEX. These balloons and consoles use a different kind of technology called WAVE, which is not compatible with the Cardiosave IABP.

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

Search of the NAC under schedule 65 II A, GSA showed that there were no IABP pumps under contract  
A search of SBA using keyword "Intra-Aortic Balloon Pump" and NAICS Code: 339112, showed "Zero" results  
A search of VETBIZ using keyword "Intra-Aortic Balloon Pump" and NAICS Code: 339112 identified 3 vendors, however when queried neither of the vendors were able to provide the offer the particular item requested.

**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: May 9th 2015

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Facility: NCO 15

