

**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.

<b>1. PURCHASE REQUEST OR REQUISITION NUMBER:</b> 652-15-2-288-0027	<b>1A. PROJECT/TASK NUMBER</b>	<b>1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:</b> \$67,260.00
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**2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES OR SERVICES REQUIRED AND THE INTENDED USE:**

This procurement is for Brand Name Strategic Operations Human Worn Surgical Simulator. The Simulator and components will support the Richmond VAMC's Simulations Laboratory.

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

The requirement for this project from the Simulations Department is for a human worn trauma and surgical simulator for realistic in situ training. No other wearable simulator or equivalent has been found to meet this requirement.

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

This product has been found to be the only one that meets the criteria as outlined per Richmond VAMC staff. No other sources distribute this Surgical Cut Suit.

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

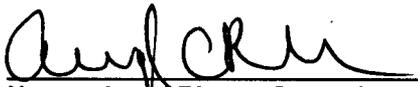
Market Research was conducted. Numerous surgical simulator devices were evaluated by the Richmond VAMC Simulations Laboratory staff. The Richmond staff determined that no other device provided the capability to conduct realistic surgical simulations with human input.

**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:** Melisha Bradley 413046  
**Name:** Melisha Bradley  
**Title:** Contracting Officer  
**Facility:** NCO 6

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**7. NCM/PCM DESIGNEE (Required \$3K and above):** I certify the justification meets requirements for other than full and open competition.

  
**Name:** Angel Rhone, Supervisor  
**Title:** Contracting Officer  
**Facility:** NCO 6

**Date** 5/27/15