

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:
523-15-2-7821-0053

1A. PROJECT/TASK
NUMBER
n/a

1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:

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

Procure four (4) Brand Name Autotransfusion Systems: Cell Saver Elite Blood Recovery Systems with the Cell Saver Elite Carts, manufactured by Haemonetics for use in intraoperative cell salvage. It is intended for use in surgeries in which medium to high volume blood loss occurs, such as trauma cases. The system delivers moderate hematocrit and helps to remove traces of undesirable components, such as free hemoglobin and is a critical tool to avoid unnecessary allogeneic transfusions. The system filters a patient's blood in order for the patient to receive their own blood back after surgery.

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

Due to the manufacturer's proprietary technology and the unique features of this system as described below, it is necessary to procure this Haemonetics brand name product. The Cell Saver Elite autotransfusion system provides data collection using Haemonetics proprietary Blood Track Manager CS application to offer simplified disposable loading as well as the following unique features:

1. Technology proven Latham bowl and blow-molded bowl for better washing of red blood cells (RBC)
2. Option of platelet sequestration for autologous platelet gel therapies
3. Three different bowl sizes (70ml, 125ml, 225ml) allow flexibility for different procedures
4. FDA approved partial-bowl washing
5. Automatic and manual modes
6. Smart suction built in device to reduce red blood cells hemolysis
7. Software upgradable

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

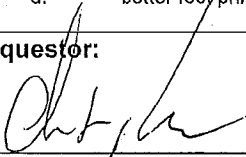
1. The Cell Saver Elite Blood Recovery System, manufactured by Haemonetics, utilizes the manufacturer's proprietary technology and must be procured either from the manufacturer or a Haemonetics dealer.
2. The company's close proximity to the West Roxbury VA allows for quick response time for critical service related needs
3. The perfusion staff familiarity and working knowledge of this device enables a better user experience due to its ease of use design and allows for safer delivery of service to our veterans.

Chapter VI: Other Than Full and Open Competition (OFOC) SOP
Attachment 4: Single Source Justification for SAP under \$150K

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

1. Based on market research as well as feedback from the diverse and vast experience of the perfusion staff, it is determined that the Cell Saver Elite offers the best results in term of RBC recovery and reduced plasma free hemoglobin
2. Current devices from other companies produce similar products but with various limitations to the following:
 - a. ability to do platelet sequestration
 - b. ability to wash partial bowl and increased wash volume
 - c. having different bowl sizes for various procedures and patients' needs
 - d. better foot print for moving around various devices in the operating rooms

6. Requestor:



Date: 5/26/2015

Name: Christopher Powers

Title: Administrative Officer, Surgical Services, VHAHS

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.*

Valerie J.

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