

**JUSTIFICATION FOR SINGLE SOURCE AWARDS IAW FAR 13.106-1  
 GOVERNMENT PURCHASE THRESHOLD BUT NOT EXCEEDING THE SAT (\$150K)**

IAW FAR 13.104, 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 FAR 13.106-1(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 FAR 13.106-3(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 FAR 13.106-3(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> 652-15-3-077-0208	<b>1A. PROJECT/TASK NUMBER</b> None	<b>1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:</b>
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**2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES OR SERVICES REQUIRED AND THE INTENDED USE:**

Vascular Clamps for Carotid endarterectomy that matches existing sets for vascular surgery. This requirement will be Brand Name Only to Scanlan International Inc.

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

The Micro Kitzmiller clamps are only made by Scanlan International Inc. with debakey atraumatic 23mm jaw curved with straight shank. The items issued by Scanlan are a trademarked item. This is a patient safety issue to have exact angles with atraumatic jaws in our existing sets.

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

This is the only company that has this product that matches existing equipment for patient safety. It is patented and trademarked item.

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

Market researched conducted on GSA Advantage and GSA E-Buy, clamps requested not located. A search on the internet revealed an association to Scanlan International. Sources sought notice posted to FBO 5/13/15 thru 5/15/2015, response received from one small business stating they can provide exact match. Another small business was interested in the requirement.

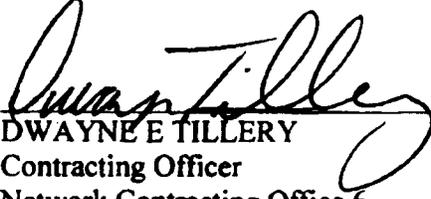
**6. Requirements Certification:** I certify that the requirement outlined in this justification is a Bona Fide Need of the Department of Veterans Affairs and that the supporting data under my cognizance, which are included in the justification, are accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Frank Pezzulli  
Name: Frank Pezzulli  
Title: Registered Nurse  
Facility: VAMC Richmond

20 May 2015  
Date

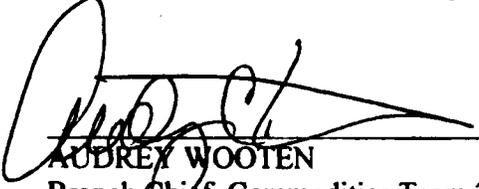
7. **Approvals in accordance with FAR 6.304**

- a. **Contracting Officer's Certification (required)**: I certify that the foregoing justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

  
DWAYNE E TILLERY  
Contracting Officer  
Network Contracting Office 6

Date 5/20/2015

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

  
AUDREY WOOTEN  
Branch Chief, Commodities Team 2  
Network Contracting Office 6

Date 6/5/2015