

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: 761-15-3-014-0203	1A. PROJECT/TASK NUMBER 	1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT: \$116,280.00
2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES OR SERVICES REQUIRED AND THE INTENDED USE: One touch ultra (glucose) test strip (XZ173) manufacturer Life Scan: 100 per box, NDC 53885-0245-10 this item is used to test blood glucose level and can only be used with One touch family of meters. Animas Infusion set is used by Veterans for specific Animas Inulin pumps. Medtronic minimed reservoir is used by veterans for specific Medtronic insulin pumps. Medtronic infusion set is used by veterans for specific Medtronic insulin pumps.		
3. UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS THAT LIMIT AVAILABILITY TO ONLY ONE SOURCE, WITH THE REASON NO OTHER SUPPLIES OR SERVICES CAN BE USED: These items are brand specific per VA Print Name and therefore cannot be substituted. Items are currently NOT available on the NAC or any other supply schedules. All of the test strips are monitor specific and the infusion sets are insulin pump specific and are not interchangeable. These items are prescribed by a VA Physician and have "do not substitute" written on the prescription. VA doctors write prescriptions based on clinical needs and the CMOP can only dispense what is written if there is a "do not substitute" order beside the prescription. These are brand name only requirements based on clinical needs in accordance with written prescriptions in order to provide critical patient care. Glucose meters require specific test strips to ensure accuracy as do the insulin pumps. These test strips and infusion sets are being requested for patients that use an One Touch Ultra Glucose Monitoring System, the Animas Insulin pump, and the Medtronic Insulin pumps.		
4. REASON THAT SUGGESTED SOURCE IS THE ONLY SOURCE, WHICH CAN PROVIDE THE SUPPLIES OR SERVICES: Application for brand name description applies. The above mentioned test strips and infusion sets in block 2 can only be used with specific insulin pumps and glucose meters; or are prescribed by a The VA physician's and have "do not substitute" therefore brand name items are required to fill the prescriptions. CMOP pharmacists cannot question these prescriptions. In this case, any substitutions of the required medical supply items could be life threatening for the patient. Each insulin pump and glucose meter has its own supplies that are made specifically for those devices and they do not have the capability to be interchanged with other insulin pumps and glucose meters. This is a brand name only requirement based on clinical need in accordance with written prescriptions in order to provide		

critical patient care. No other product will meet the Government's needs. CMOP's prescription print names are specific to this product.

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

After searching NAC & GSA, there are no available contracts for any of the items requested. A search of the Center for Veteran Enterprise Vendor Information Pages indicates there are 50 SDVOSB or VOSB vendors and a query of the SBA Dynamic Search portal returned 850 possible small business vendors. However, the vendors are not engaged in the manufacture, but are distributors for large business wholesalers. Because the Government is not allowed to do business using Wholesale Trade or Retail Trade NAICS codes, searches must be conducted using the manufacturer NAICS code of 339113 Surgical Appliance and Supplies Manufacturing.

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: _____
Name: JENNIFER L. ARELLANO
Title: CONTRACTING OFFICER
Facility: LEAVENWORTH CMOP

Date: 06/05/2015