

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:

518-15-3-7821-0027

**1A. PROJECT/TASK
NUMBER**

1B. ESTIMATED

AMOUNT:

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

Two (2) Brand Name Zeiss Model OS HFA 750I (HFA) Humphrey Visual Field Analyzers to replace broken Zeiss Humphrey visual field analyzers used in the VA Bedford, MA Optometry Clinic.

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

The Brand Name Zeiss Humphrey visual field analyzer is the only automatic visual field perimeter that is currently used in Optometry at VA Bedford. Having the same perimeter as is currently used allows Optometry to generate useful clinical data that can be compared to past baseline test findings. Only then can Optometry determine with confidence if a medical condition such as glaucoma is well controlled with the current medical treatment. It also will allow patient data from the old to the new perimeter. Additionally, Zeiss is the only manufacturer of Visual Field Analyzers that have been approved and tested by the VA and DOD for a DICOM interface to Vista Imaging. DICOM interface of visual field analyzers to VISTA Imaging is required for the images to be included in the VA's patient electronic medical record. See the link below for the VA/DOD list of approved medical devices with a Vista Imaging Approved DICOM Modality Interfaces.

http://www.va.gov/HEALTH/imaging/docs/Vista_Imaging_Approved_DICOM_Modality_Interfaces.pdf

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

This is a brand name requirement for the Zeiss Humphrey Visual Field Analyzer in order to ensure compatibility of results, proper transfer of data from old device to new, and approved connection of the device to Vista Imaging as described in #3 above.


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

Market Research showed there are small businesses that could provide this specific brand name Zeiss Humphrey Visual Field Analyzer.

Therefore, this requirement will be solicited as a small business set aside for the brand name device.

6.

Requestor:

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Signed by: LISA M. BRADLEY 268447

Date: 6/16/15

Lisa Bradley
Supervisory Clinical Engineer

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: 6/16/2015

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