

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:

583-15-3-179-0828

**1A. PROJECT/TASK
NUMBER**

N/A

1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:

\$38,776.00

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

Requesting emergency maintenance to replace the table circuit board of the Siemens Biograph PET/CT Scanner (EE# 67143) located at the Roudebush VA Medical Center.

Vendor:

Siemens Medical Solutions USA Inc.
Nuclear Systems Group
51 Valley Stream Parkway
Malvern PA 19355

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

The circuit board needs to be replaced as an emergent request in order to avoid further interruption of patient care. Siemens Healthcare Diagnostic Inc. is the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) of this unit. This repair requires OEM replacement parts and proprietary software keys to complete the repair. Siemens does not provide their proprietary information to third party retailers and therefore is the only source available to provide this emergent need.

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

As specified in paragraph 3 above, Siemens Medical is the only vendor with the ability to provide the necessary circuit board to fix the faulty table.

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

Technical Prospects was considered however they do not have the listed model of PET/CT that is in need of repair, they cannot provide guaranteed OEM parts, and they do not have the necessary access to the OEM's proprietary software keys that are required to complete the repairs and make the equipment fully operational. Only the manufacturer can provide new, guaranteed parts, install, and calibration of device, ensuring that down time was kept to a minimal, allowing patient care to continue. Siemens is the only vendor that has the necessary parts on-hand and knowledge to perform the required service.

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: _____

Date: June 22, 2015

Name: Lisa Frymier

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