

**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.

<b>1. PURCHASE REQUEST OR REQUISITION NUMBER:</b> 765-15-3-021-0726	<b>1A. PROJECT/TASK NUMBER</b>	<b>1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:</b> ██████████
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**2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES OR SERVICES REQUIRED AND THE INTENDED USE:**

RESERVOIR,MINIMED #MMT-332A XZ835  
 NDC-76300033210  
 SET,INFUSION MINIMED #MMT-397 XZ672  
 NDC-76300039710  
 Must be the original product from an authorized manufacturer and distributor.  
 The items are required replenish our stock for filling prescriptions of veterans serviced by the (CMOP) Consolidated Mail Order Pharmacy.

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

Currently there is only one manufactures for the two items listed above. There is no known or approved generic substitution. Reservoir, Minimed #MMT-332A, and Set, Infusion Minimed #MMT-397 are brand specific per VA Print Name and therefore cannot be substituted. The Minimed orders are prescribed by VA Physician and has "do not substitute" written on the prescription. VA doctors write prescriptions based on the clinical needs and the CMOP can only dispense what is written if there is a "do not substitute" order beside the prescription.

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

No generic substitution currently manufactured. The Minimed prescriptions are specifically designed for the patients. The Physician's scripts have "do not substitute". Therefore, brand name items are required to fill this prescription. Reservoir, Minimed #MMT-332A, and Set, Infusion Minimed #MMT-397 are brand specific per VA Print Name and therefore cannot be substituted to fulfill the prescriptions written by the VA Physicians.

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

Market research was conducted and there are not items either on the NAC or GSA that satisfy this requirement. The Reservoir, Minimed #MMT-332A, and Set, Infusion Minimed #MMT-397 are brand name, and will be competed open market, and small businesses will be able to quote on these items.

**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:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Facility:** \_\_\_\_\_