

**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:**

757-15-1-4000-0002

**1A. PROJECT/TASK  
NUMBER**

757-201

**1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:**

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

Network Interface Module for TrueAlarm Fire Alarm Controls – Model 4010 Fire Alarm Control Panel for TrueAlarm Analog Sensors and IDNet Addressable Devices  
Model No: 4010-9817

Network Fiber Optic Media Module for TrueAlarm Fire Alarm Controls – Model 4010 Fire Alarm Control Panel for TrueAlarm Analog Sensors and IDNet Addressable Devices  
Model No: 4010-9819

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

Network Interface Module, Modular; requires 2 (In/Out) media modules

Network Fiber Optic Media Module. Media modules mount on the 4010-9817 module without impact to slot allocation space.

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

The Chalmers P. Wylie VA Ambulatory Care Center is currently using the SimplexGrinnell TrueAlarm Fire Alarm Controls Fire System Model 4100U. The Network Interface Module and Network Fiber Optic Media Module are recommended to ensure compliance with the manufacturer's specifications. The existing SimplexGrinnell fire alarm system will be expanded to encompass the garage components.

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

A Sources Sought Notice was posted to Federal Business Opportunities (FBO) seeking availability of sources that can provide the SimplexGrinnell brand name TrueAlarm Fire Alarm Controls Network Interface Module and Network Fiber Optic Media Module. Two sources responded to the Sources Sought

Notice: Steelogic, LLC and Folkman Inc. Steelogic, LLC and Folkman Inc. were both contacted to get a determination if they can provide the SimplexGrinnell brand name TrueAlarm Fire Alarm Controls Network Interface Module and Network Fiber Optic Media Module. Steelogic, LLC and Folkman Inc. both confirmed that they do not manufacture the SimplexGrinnell brand name items that were posted on the Sources Sought Notice and they are not authorized Government distributors for the SimplexGrinnell brand name items that were posted on the Sources Sought Notice.

**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:** 5-1-2015

**Name:** Joseph Boggs

**Title:** Contracting Officer

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