

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: 516-16-1-2071-0012	1A. PROJECT/TASK NUMBER N/A	1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT: \$65,913.60
2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES OR SERVICES REQUIRED AND THE INTENDED USE: This acquisition is a request for Other Than Full and Open Competition for the procurement of Spacelabs Annual Software Support for Spacelabs ICS patient physiological monitoring system at the C.W. Bill Young VAMC. Spacelabs Annual Software Support includes 24/7 telephone support, remote diagnostic support, safety updates, annual performance enhancement updates, and post implementation interface support. Servers are located in Bld. 106 Rm #236, at the Bay Pines VA Healthcare System.		
3. UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS THAT LIMIT AVAILABILITY TO ONLY ONE SOURCE, WITH THE REASON NO OTHER SUPPLIES OR SERVICES CAN BE USED: Spacelabs Healthcare LLC is the sole provider for proprietary copyrighted Spacelabs software and software support. There are no authorized resellers.		
4. REASON THAT SUGGESTED SOURCE IS THE ONLY SOURCE, WHICH CAN PROVIDE THE SUPPLIES OR SERVICES: Spacelabs Healthcare LLC owns the proprietary copyrights and is the sole source provider for Spacelabs annual software support, which includes 24/7 telephone support, remote diagnostic support, safety updates, annual performance enhancement updates, and post implementation interface support.		
5. DESCRIPTION OF MARKET RESEARCH CONDUCTED AND RESULTS OR STATEMENT WHY IT WAS NOT CONDUCTED: Market research was conducted on Federal Business Opportunities (FBO), SAM, NAC tools, GSA Advantage, NASA SEWP, and VETBIZ. Research shows that Spacelabs Healthcare LLC owns the proprietary copyrights and is the sole source provider for Spacelabs software and software support. No other sources are able to satisfy the needs of the government.		
6. Contracting Officer's Certification: <i>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.</i>		
Signature: _____ Name: <u>Steven Scharlow</u> Title: <u>Contracting Officer, NC08</u> Facility: <u>CW Bill Young VAMC</u>		Date: <u>8/20/2015</u>