

**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:**

Audioscan Verifit

**1A. PROJECT/TASK  
NUMBER**

521-15-2-239-0032

**1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:**

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

Audioscan Model "Verifit 2" Real Ear Measurement with Speech Mapping System

The Verifit 2 is used to verify/ensure compliance with National Hearing Aid standards of practice.

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

The Audiology Clinic has the Audioscan Verifit 2 in use at the Birmingham VAMC. The Verifit 2 is used to verify/ensure compliance with National Hearing Aid standards of practice. In an effort to maintain standardization, the exact equipment is requested for the new Huntsville clinic. Audiologists will be conducting the same type of evaluations at the new Annex and are familiar with the hardware and software of this system. Both the clinical staff and engineering (Bio-Med) personnel have been trained and have experience and confidence with this system and equipment. Standardizing between the Birmingham Annex and CBOCS that use this equipment presents a cost benefit and enhanced personnel productivity because extensive retraining will not be required. This minimalizes disruptions and allows for smooth and efficient operation within the clinic, which enhances customer service and patient satisfaction. Introduction of another manufacturer's equipment would result in duplication of training and equipment support costs not expected to be recovered through competition.

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

A sources sought notice was posted seeking potential sources of the Audioscan Verifit and only one source responded which was Med-Acoustics the only distributor authorized in Alabama.

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

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Chapter VI: Other Than Full and Open Competition (OFOC) SOP  
Attachment 4: Single Source Justification for SAP under \$150K

**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.*

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