

**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:**

757-15-3-746-0357

**1A. PROJECT/TASK  
NUMBER**

757-15-101

**1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:**

**2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES OR SERVICES REQUIRED AND THE INTENDED USE:** Eaton Cutler-Hammer FD, HD HJD, and QBHW Circuit Breakers. The circuit breakers will be used to maintain to available fault current ratings for the existing normal and emergency power distribution

**3. UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS THAT LIMIT AVAILABILITY TO ONLY ONE SOURCE, WITH THE REASON NO OTHER SUPPLIES OR SERVICES CAN BE USED:** The following are salient characteristics for each type of circuit breaker:

Eaton Cutler-Hammer FD Circuit Breaker: 15 Amp – 2 poles -

Eaton Cutler-Hammer FD Circuit Breaker: 60 Amp – 2 poles -

Eaton Cutler-Hammer HJD Circuit Breaker: 225 Amp – 3 poles -

Eaton Cutler-Hammer QBHW Circuit Breaker: 20 Amp – 1 pole -

The existing normal and emergency power distribution will be modified to serve the Modify Entrance & Correct Sprinkler Coverage project. The existing power distribution used by the Chalmers P. Wylie Veterans Affairs Ambulatory Care Center is manufactured by Eaton Cutler-Hammer. It is recommended that the Eaton Cutler-Hammer FD, HJD, and QBHW circuit breakers be used to ensure compliance with the manufacturer's specifications and maintain to available fault current ratings. The circuit breakers must fit in the Eaton model type PRL4 and PRL3a panelboards.

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

As stated above in Paragraph 3, the existing power distribution used by the Chalmers P. Wylie Veterans Affairs Ambulatory Care Center is manufactured by Eaton Cutler-Hammer. The Eaton Cutler-Hammer FD, HJD, and QBHW circuit breakers are recommended for use to ensure compliance with the manufacturer's specifications and maintain to available fault current ratings. The circuit breakers must fit in the Eaton Cutler-Hammer model type PRL4 and PRL3 panelboards.

**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 Eaton Cutler-Hammer FD, HJD, and QBHW circuit breakers. No sources responded to 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:** 6-18-2015

**Name:** Joseph Boggs

**Title:** Chief Construction / AE Team 1

**Facility:** NCO 10