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:	1A. PROJECT/TASK NUMBER	1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:
757-15-3-746-0357	757-15-101	

2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES OR SERVICES REQUIRED AND THE INTENDED USE: American Dynamics Discover 500 Series Model ADCA5DWOT8 and SpeedDome Optima security cameras. The security cameras will be used by VA Police to monitor the south side of the building for the safety and security of patients, employees, and visitors.

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 security camera:

American Dynamics Discover 500 Series Model ADCA5DWOT8 -

American Dynamics – SpeedDome Optima -

The existing security camera system will be modified to serve the Modify Entrance & Correct Sprinkler Coverage project. The security camera system used by the Chalmers P. Wylie Veterans Affairs Ambulatory Care Center (VAACC) is manufactured by Simplex Grinnell, a subsidiary of Tyco. American Dynamics is also a subsidiary of Tyco. It's cameras are compatible with the current Simplex Grinnell platform and will also support the open source security camera system that the VAACC will be adopting in a future procurement. It is recommended that the American Dynamics security cameras be used to ensure compatibility with the current security camera system.

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

As stated above in Paragraph 3, the existing security camera system used by the Chalmers P. Wylie VAACC is manufactured by Simplex Grinnell, a subsidiary of Tyco. The American Dynamics security cameras are recommended for use to ensure compatibility with the Simplex Grinnell platform and allows the VAACC Police to maintain a fully operational security camera system.

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 American Dynamics security cameras. Surveillance-Video.Com responded to the Sources Sought Notice and has indicated that they can provide both American Dynamics camera systems.

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:_____ 6-15-2015

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