

**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:**

600-15-4-441-0853

**1A. PROJECT/TASK  
NUMBER**

N/A

**1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:**

\$29,600.00

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

SuperDimension V7 is an upgrade to the existing SuperDimension software program that is currently in use at the VA Long Beach Medical Center. This software enables healthcare providers to conduct Electro Navigation Bronchoscopy (ENB) procedures. ENB is a minimally invasive approach to access difficult to reach areas of the lung that aids in earlier diagnosis with low complication rates, high diagnostic yields, and potentially better outcomes.

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

SuperDimension is proprietary software and V7 is a redesign to simplify navigation, enhance visualization and aid with diagnostic yields. It is currently in use by the Pulmonary Service at the VA Long Beach Medical Center and it is logical to limit competition to brand name only to ensure that the current software is fully compatible with the V7 upgrade.

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

This is not a Sole Source justification, this is a Brand Name only justification and the SuperDimension V7 software upgrade can be provided by various vendors.

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

Market research was conducted and it found that vendors in NASA SEWP, GSA and VA NAC could not provide this brand name only requirement. Open market searches found that SuperDimension, Ltd. was acquired by Covidien in May 2012 but currently operates under the SuperDimension brand name. Research in SAM confirms that Covidien is a large business under the selected NAICS code 334510, however, telephone discussions with SuperDimension confirms that the V7 software upgrade is available through other small business vendors in the open market.

**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:**

**Name:** Daniel Ruiz

**Title:** Contracting Officer

**Facility:** Network Contracting Office (NCO) 22

**Date:** 09-18-2015