

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:

583-16-1-169-0026

**1A. PROJECT/TASK
NUMBER**

N/A

1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:

\$82,200.25 (base +2 option years)

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

Requesting repair maintenance services for the Leased Olympus Bronchoscopes located at the Richard L. Roudebush VAMC for the period effective 10/1/15 through 9/30/16 and two option years.

Vendor:

Olympus America, Inc.
3500 Corporate Parkway
Center Valley, PA 18034

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

The scopes that these repair services will be covering are under two different scope leases (VA251-15-F-2274 & VA251-15-J-2271) both issued against the mandatory FSS Contract of V797P-2065D (and mandatory FSS BPA VA119-15-A-0047). Per the Olympus FSS Contract's terms and conditions (Appendix C, paragraph 6 & 11), when leasing scopes and scope related equipment, if the equipment is repaired or maintained by a third party, the warranty for those leased scopes is then voided and the Government is responsible for returning the equipment to the OEM specifications upon the completion of the lease period. Furthermore, the OEM does not sell their parts to third party vendors to allow repair; therefore the only responsible source is Olympus America, Inc.

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

As specified in paragraph 3, Olympus America, Inc. is the only vendor with the ability to provide these services.

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

Market research was not conducted due to OEM lease terms described in paragraph 3.

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: September 9, 2015

Name: Lisa Frymier

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