

**JUSTIFICATION FOR SINGLE SOURCE AWARDS IAW FAR 13.106-1
 (OVER MICRO-PURCHASE THRESHOLD(\$3K) BUT NOT EXCEEDING THE SAT (\$150K))**

IAW FAR 13.104, 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 FAR 13.106-1(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 FAR 13.106-3(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 FAR 13.106-3(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: 558-16-1-122-0037	1A. PROJECT/TASK NUMBER	1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT: \$98,280.39
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2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES OR SERVICES REQUIRED AND THE INTENDED USE:

Durham VAMC has requested to replace broken coils. This is an emergency procurement of a Head Neck Spine Pack 1.5T Gen2 which replaces the NVC Head Coil Gen1 which will be exchanged. This coil requires installation and works with the Philips model Ingenia 1.5T MRI, VA ID # 68571, Serial # 55493541. It is used for patient MRI procedures.

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

This order was deemed an unusual and compelling urgency. At present the Durham VAMC is working with less than optimal imaging and the replacement of the Head/Neck/Spine coil is needed ASAP. Quality of patient care has been diminished. Some patients do not fit the head neck coil. The coil itself is bigger and triggers more claustrophobic reactions. The surface cracks increase the chance of cross-contamination between patients. The imaging coil works with the Philips model Ingenia 1.5T MRI, VA ID # 68571, serial # 55493541 located at the Durham VAMC. This coil is used on a daily basis and on some days would be used with multiple patients. Biomed has noted the coil as "beyond economical repair". PHILIPS HEALTHCARE was the only responsible source that could provide and install the coil at short notice.

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

Contractor must utilize only OEM-new parts and must be OEM-trained on the Philips Ingenia system and must be able to provide on demand documentation of Philips OEM Service Training, and Rights to use all Philips Medical System's Diagnostic software. No other sources can provide this service.

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.*

Melisha Evans 413046

Signature: _____

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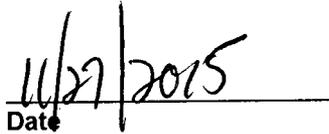
Name: Melisha Evans
Title: Contracting Officer
Facility: NCO 6

Date

7. NCM/PCM DESIGNEE (Required \$3K and above): I certify the justification meets requirements for other than full and open competition.



Name: Jay James, Branch Chief Supply 4
Title: Contracting Officer
Facility: NCO 6



Date