

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. ACQUISITION PLAN ACTION ID:

VA257-15-AP-9563

1A. PROJECT/TASK

No. N/A

1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:

\$39,155.00

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

The Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 17, Dallas, Texas 75216 proposes to enter into a firm-fixed price purchase order on the basis of justification for other than full and open competition with Era Health, LLC dba: Veteran's Health. This justification for other than full and open competition is for the procurement of disposable laser catheters of various sizes (Part Nos: 110-003,410-152, 414-151, 423-135 and 425-135) for use with the CVX-300 Excimer Laser System for the treatment of peripheral and coronary arterial disease.

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

The CVX-300 Excimer Laser platform coupled with the laser catheters uses patented and proprietary laser technology and pulsed photoablation to treat complex cardiovascular conditions. The laser catheters encase flexible glass fibers that are designed to transmit the laser's energy. Laser catheters are required for use with the Spectranetics CVX-300 Excimer Laser System, which is existing equipment currently in place at the Dallas Veteran Affairs (VA) Medical Center. The CVX-300 Excimer Laser System is not compatible for use with any other catheters other than the Spectranetics disposable laser catheters. There are no other brands of catheters that can function with this proprietary system already in place.

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

The suggested vendor Era Health, LLC dba: Veteran's Health, a service disabled veteran owned small business, is the sole authorized distributor of Spectranetics for the required Spectranetic manufactured disposable catheters. The catheters for this acquisition is required for use with an existing VA owned Spectranetics CVX-300 Excimer Laser. This system uses patented and proprietary laser technology with pulsed photoablation which is controlled solely by the manufacturer, Spectranetics who authorizes Era Health, LLC dba: Veteran's Health to distribute its products.

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

A search using the search term "laser catheter" and the NAICS code 339112 across the NAC, SBA, VETBIZ, GSA, FBO, Interagency Contract Portal and Internet Search identified Era Health, LLC dba: Veteran's Health as the only authorized source.

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. Note: COs are required to make a determination of price reasonableness IAW FAR 13.106-3. See the [Commercial Supply and Service SOP](#) for Price Reasonableness templates.* *Prepared By: Sheila Riley, Contracting Specialist*

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NCO: NCO 17

Date: 12/17/2015

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