

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:
VA251-16-AP-1363

1A. PROJECT/TASK
No. N/A

1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:
\$3,880.31

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

A Sun Nuclear manufactured ArcCHECK 4D Isotrophic Arc Delivery QA system (SN#: 79061003), at the Richard L Roudebush VA Medical Center, located at 1481 West 10th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202, was damaged due to scatter radiation during normal use. This acquisition is for a contractor to completely replace the primary circuit board (PCB) to restore functionality to the machine.

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

The Sun Nuclear ArcCHECK needs to be serviced by the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM), Sun Nuclear Corporation, 3275 Suntree Boulevard, Melbourne, FL 32940-7514 (DUNS# 122240021) due to the Contractor having proprietary information and parts only available to them. Without the use of the OEM, service could not be provided to ensure the ArcCHECK would remain functioning to manufacturer standards. Sun Nuclear also has proprietary software needed to validate the functions and calibration of the equipment after repair to bring the equipment back to OEM operating standards.

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

The Sun Nuclear ArcCHECK needs to be serviced by the OEM due to the vendor having proprietary information and parts only available to them. Without the use of the OEM, service could not be provided to ensure the ArcCHECK would remain functioning to manufacturer standards. Failure of having the system operating within OEM verified standards could cause the system to malfunction, which has the high potential to harm patients and VA staff using the system.

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

No attempts were made to solicit other sources or conduct market research. Sun Nuclear Corporation is the only vendor that can provide the service and parts needed to repair the Sun Nuclear ArcCHECK damaged by recent use. Sun Nuclear Corporation does not authorize third parties to maintain or repair their systems, and does not make replacement parts available for purchase.

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.*

Signature:

Name: Jared Tritle

Title: Contracting Officer

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