

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: VA261-15-AP-8514	1A. PROJECT/TASK No. 570-16-1-246-0001	1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT: ██████████
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2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES OR SERVICES REQUIRED AND THE INTENDED USE:

This requirement is for Gas Analyzers needed to measure EtCO2 on moderate sedation. The rest of the items are required to mount the module to the existing monitoring system. Additional EtCO2 modules are required to meet patient need.

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

The EtCO2 module must be compatible with GE Solar 8000i which the medical center already owns and also fit into GE Marquette 4A Tram-Rac which the medical center additionally owns.

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

Only GE products are compatible with the existing medical center owned equipment and the GE products are the only products that will meet this requirement. GE does not sell these products direct. Therefore, the goal of this acquisition is to attain completion from multiple sources providing the required GE products.

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

Multiple sources sought notices were posted on FBO.gov to survey the marketplace for any distributors that could provide the required GE products. Pacific Medical LLC was the only vendor to respond indicating it could provide the required GE products. A search on GSA Advantage was also conducted resulting in locating The Physician's Resource who also indicated they could provide the required GE products. Therefore, a "brand name only" unrestricted RFQ will be posted on FBO to attain competition and afford all vendors an opportunity to submit a quote IAW FAR 13.106-1(a)(2).

