

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:

640-16-2-021-3451

**1A. PROJECT/TASK
NUMBER**

1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:

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

THE VA Palo Alto Health Care System (VAPAHCS) has a need for five Laparoscopic and Bipolar Resection devices and three supporting kits. These devices are used in general surgery for tissue ablation. It helps to decrease blood loss which benefits the patient.

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

These are disposable devices and are exclusively compatible with the requiring activity's current RITA Model 1500X RF generator. No other Laparoscopic or Bipolar Resection Devices are compatible with the requiring activity's RF generator.

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

The Laparoscopic and Bipolar Resection Devices are proprietary to the requiring activity's RF generator. Angiodynamics is the only source available that can provide these disposable devices based on the proprietary nature.

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

Based on experience and examination within the industry marketplace, the requiring activity confirmed that only disposable devices from Angiodynamics would be compatible with their RF generator. Additionally, a representative from Angiodynamics confirmed that only their devices would be compatible with the requiring activity's RF generator based on the exclusive and proprietary nature.

Two sources were identified through market research that can meet this requirement. IAW FAR 13.106, a brand name-justification will be posted along with the RFQ on FBO to attain competition and to allow any additional sources authorized to sell the required brand-name items a chance to provide a quote. Award will be made to the vendor that provides the overall best value to the government. Price, past performance, and socioeconomic status will be considered.

