

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

1. ACQUISITION PLAN ACTION ID:

N/A

1A. PROJECT/TASK

No. N/A

1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:

N/A

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

VA San Diego Healthcare System (VASDHS) is requesting the maintenance and repair services for fourteen (14) Neptune 2 Rovers and four (4) Neptune 2 Dockers. The Neptune Rovers are used in the operating rooms to collect bio-waste resulting from surgical procedures, such as blood waste, wounds from cleaning waste, surgical fluid removal during procedures, and post-surgical cleaning and removal of bio-waste. The Neptune Dockers then collect the waste from the Rovers and clean the Rovers after each use. The contractor shall provide labor, supervision, and materials to conduct two semi-annual preventative maintenance services and perform on-site maintenance, repair, calibration, performance verification, and quality assurance to keep the equipment in optimum operating condition.

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

Preventative maintenance and repair services for this equipment are currently only being provided by Stryker-certified field service representatives. Stryker Corp., the original equipment manufacturer (OEM), will only provide the latest service manuals, repair parts, and software to Stryker-certified technicians. The use of the OEM and Stryker-certified technicians will ensure compliance with manufacturer recommendations and VASDHS facility's patient safety program. The proprietary nature of the Stryker equipment, repair parts, and software ultimately limits the competition that can be obtained for this procurement.

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

Through the market research that was conducted, it was found that there are authorized Stryker equipment distributors/vendors. However, after an inquiry was made to Stryker Corp., it was found that the service and maintenance of Stryker equipment are only provided by Stryker at this time. A search on FPDS and FBO found that the procurement of Stryker maintenance requirements were conducted utilizing sole-source justifications with award being made to Stryker Corp. At this time, Stryker Corp. is the only vendor that can provide the maintenance of Stryker equipment.

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

Please see Section 4 above. Market research indicates that Stryker is the only vendor that can currently provide maintenance services on the Neptune 2 Rovers and Neptune 2 Dockers. Market research will be performed in future procurements to identify other sources that may possess the capabilities to perform maintenance and repair services of Stryker equipment. None exist at this current time.

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.*

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Name: _____

Title: _____ **NCO:** Network Contracting Office 22