

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: VA244-16-AP-2506. Purchase Request# 646-16-2-167-0013

1A. PROJECT/TASK No.

1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:
\$88,590.14

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

Turnkey Requirement: Furnish and install, and provide clinical training, for Two (2) Philips Electronics/Philips Healthcare Brand IntelliVue MX800 Patient Monitoring Systems. (See detailed list of equipment and services below):

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865240
865240 IntelliVue MX800 patient monitor 2 PCE
A08 8-wave capability 2
E04 FMS-4 with MMS mount 2
E42 Independent display IF 2
H32 Anesthesia Care Software 2
J13 RS232/MIB interface 2
SC1 MSL system cable - 0.75 m 2

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865039
M3002A IntelliVue Multi Measurement Server X2 2 PCE
A01 FAST SPO2 2
C06 IBP and Temp 2
E24 Add 1 Lithium-Ion Battery 2
SC1 SRL Cable 0.75m 2

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865115
865115 IntelliBridge EC10 Module 2 PCE
421 GE Avance CS2 Driver 2
A01 EC10 module RS232/LAN 2

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865114

865114 IntelliBridge EC5 ID-Module 2 PCE

421 GE Avance CS2 ID Module 2

L02 Connection Cables 3m 2

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865377

M3015B Microstream CO2 Extension 2 PCE

C08 MicroCO2 + 2xPress +1xTemp 2

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989803145061

M1668A CBL 5 Lead ECG Trunk, AAMI/IEC 2.7m 2 PCE

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989803125861

M1973A CBL 5 Leadset, Grabber, AAMI, OR 2 PCE

80

989803104341

M1599B Adult NIBP Air Hose 3.0m 2 PCE

90

989803128651

M1943AL Sp02 8-pin D-sub Adapter cable 3m (8pin) 2 PCE

100

890500

H1028B Installation Site Services 1 PCE

A17 US Government Facilities Service

110

MXU0175

MXU0175 Wall Channel Seismic 19" 4 PCE

120

MXU0298

MXU0298 Display Flt Pnl non-touch PIICiX 42" NEC 4 PCE

130

MXU0402

MXU0402 GE Avance Top Shelf Base Plate MP60/MP70 2 PCE

140

890539

890539 Clinical Config. & Impl. Services (CMS) 1 PCE

A05 5 Consecutive Standard Shifts 1

150

890539

890539 Clinical Config. & Impl. Services (CMS) 1 PCE

A07 2 Consecutive Overtime Shifts 1

Required Delivery Schedule for Equipment: 5/23/2016 and 5/27/2016.

Required Delivery Schedule for Installation and Training: 6/1/2016 through 6/30/2016.

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

It is essential to purchase the Philips Electronics/Philips Healthcare Patient Monitoring System, described under Section 2 above, since the VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System (VA) needs to install it in two new Operating Rooms, and connect it to an already existing Philips Electronics Patient Monitoring Network/System, that is located at the VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System, and no other company's similar Patient Monitoring System can be connected to the existing Philips Electronics Network/System, being it would not be compatible with the existing Philips Network/System, and would not work properly and not ensure adequate patient safety. No other company provides installation and training for this Philips Electronics equipment.

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

Philips Electronics/Philips Healthcare is the only company that can sell the needed Philips Electronics/Philips Healthcare Patient Monitoring System, and as well as, provide the needed installation and training services as a turnkey requirement. (See emails from Philips Electronics and other market research documents under P02 of the Procurement Action Briefcase, in the eCMS Contract File).

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

Written Statements were obtained from Philips Electronics confirming they sell the equipment off their Federal Supply Schedule (FSS) Contract, and that they do not provide the installation services off their FSS Contract, and only provide those in the Open Market. A GSA Advantage Search was not relevant for this reason. Philips has indicated they also provide the clinical training services off their FSS Contract.

Written statements were obtained from Philips Electronics confirming they only they and three other certified SDVOSBs (Janz Corporation; Alliant Healthcare; and Four Points may sell Philips Electronics Equipment to the VA, but only Philips Electronics can provide the needed installation services.

Google Searches and a Query of Vetbiz VIP, did not reveal any other sources that can provide this needed turnkey requirement.

Written confirmation was obtained from Philips Electronics, stating that the Open Market prices they will

charge for the needed Equipment and Training, will be the same as their discounted FSS prices that they previously quoted the VA under Quote# 2300566780, and that the open market lump sum price they will charge for the needed installation site services, will be based on the same rates they charged the VA on previous VA Order# VA244-14-J-2676, for similar services. The Contracting Officer also obtained a copy of Philips Electronics FSS Price Schedule to verify the prices being offered are less or the same as their FSS prices for equipment and training. This information has allowed the Contracting Officer to determine that the prices quoted by Philips Electronics, for this turnkey requirement, are fair and reasonable prices.

6. Requirements 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: Veronica Angros
Title: _____ **Facility:** VAPHS University Drive

7. 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: _____ **Date:** _____
Name: _____
Title: _____ **NCO:** _____

8. Director of Contracting/Designee/One Level above the Contracting Officer: *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:** _____