

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-2936; 2237#503-16-2-225-0021

1A. PROJECT/TASK No. N/A

1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:

\$107,594.40

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

Two (2) Medivators Corporation Advantage Plus SS Endoscope Reprocessor without compressor (Product No. ADV-1008), and Four (4) Medivators Corporation Han Hook-Ups (Product# 2-6-611) (interface between the VA existing Olympus Equipment and the Medivators Corporation Endoscope Reprocessor), with ancillary installation, and operator training services.

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 the Government, that they purchase the Medivators Corporation Advantage Plus Automated Endoscope Reprocessor, since it is the only machine of its kind, that can utilize Rapicide PA, of which Rapicide PA is a trademarked product that is exclusive to Medivators Corporation, and since this machine is the only dual basin endoscope Reprocessor that utilizes single use Rapicide PA high level disinfectant and is compatible with all flexible endoscopes.

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

Medivators is manufacturer and seller of this product and they do not sell through any third party in the US with the exception of their authorized FSS re-seller, Surgical Tools, who can only sell these equipment products off a FSS contract, but cannot provide the needed installation and training services, which Medivators Corporation has indicated they can only provide, and for these reason, and since Medivators Corporation does not have a FSS contract, Medivators is the sole exclusive seller of the needed items, and sole provider of the needed services, in the open market.

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

Written confirmation in the form of an email, from Medivators Corporation, which confirms the claims being made under #3. And #4 above.

Google Search was conducted using the words "Medivators Corporation Endoscope Reprocessor" and no other matches came up other than Medivators Corporation.

GSA Advantage Search under Services was conducted and no matches came up.

Search of the VA Vetbiz VIP was conducted, using the words "Medivators" and no matches were found.

Written confirmation was received from Medivators Corporation, that confirms that the prices they are quoting for the equipment is the same as what their FSS re-seller Surgical Tools FSS prices for same equipment,, and copies of paid Medivators Corporation Paid invoices were obtained, that evidence they the prices quotes are less than they charged the VA Chicago IL and VA Saginaw Michigan, Facility, the same or less price, for the same equipment and services, in 1/7/2016 and 12/28/2015. .

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: 1 March 2016

Name: **Tammy Horne**

Title: Chief, Sterile Processing Service Facility: JEVZ VA Medical Center, Altoona

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.*

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name: **Ronald Mazzei**

Title: **Contract Specialist**

NCO: **4**

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: **Elizabeth R. Morin**

Title: **Branch Chief, Commodities Team**

NCO: **4**