

**JUSTIFICATION FOR SINGLE SOURCE AWARDS IAW FAR 13.106-1**  
(OVER MICRO-PURCHASE THRESHOLD(\$3K))

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:**

[REDACTED]

**1A. PROJECT/TASK  
NUMBER**

None

**1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:**

[REDACTED]

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

All item listed below are for Insulin pump therapeutic equipment treatment.

SET,INFUSION ANIMAS #184-00 CMOP ID#

XV275 NDC-99010018400

SET,INFUSION MINIMED #MMT-398 cmop

id3xz670 NDC-76300039810

SET,INFUSION MINIMED #MMT-397 CMOP

ID#XZ672 NDC-76300039710

RESERVOIR,MINIMED #MMT-332A CMOP

ID#XZ835 NDC-76300033210

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

Manufacturer's warnings: Use only the reservoir and infusion sets specifically designed for your pump. Uses of non-Medtronic Diabetes reservoirs and/or infusion sets may reduce pump accuracy and hinder occlusion detection. Do not modify your reservoir or infusion set. Within the VHA brand name drugs and med/surge items may be prescribed by physicians when in their clinical judgment the brand name drug will provide a better therapeutic outcome for patients. Brand name drugs are requested when there is a clinical requirement for the drug. In this case, the brand specific drug name is requested on the list above.

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

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

After searching NAC & GSA, there is no available contracts for the item requested.

**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:**3/3/2016

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**Title:** Contract Officer

**Facility:** National CMOP for Mid-South CMOP