

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:
695-16-2-133-2160

**1A. PROJECT/TASK
NUMBER: N/A**

1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:
\$25,160.00

2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES OR SERVICES REQUIRED AND THE INTENDED USE: Two (2) GE 6TC Ultrasound Probes were sent in to Independent Medical Associates (IMA) for evaluation to determine if a repair can be done or if an exchange has to be done. The GE 6TC probe is a multi-plane phase array TEE probe that is used with the GE Vivid Q Ultrasound (EE#65155, S/N 0200679VQ) for a variety of applications such as cardiac, coronary, and LVO contrast studies to perform daily direct patient care procedures in Cardiology. There are four (4) of these probes on station at this time and with two (2) not functioning the impact on direct patient is acute.

3. UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS THAT LIMIT AVAILABILITY TO ONLY ONE SOURCE, WITH THE REASON NO OTHER SUPPLIES OR SERVICES CAN BE USED: Because of the complexity of equipment needing repair and the fast turn-around time needed for Patient Care, no other vendor was contacted due to the qualifications in turn-around time and urgent status of this request.

4. REASON THAT SUGGESTED SOURCE IS THE ONLY SOURCE, WHICH CAN PROVIDE THE SUPPLIES OR SERVICES: The Vendor provides discounted pricing on all catalog/list pricing for work conducted on rendered services. A no charge loaner probe was provided during the evaluation. The loaner probe is needed for patient care in cardiology ep cases. Patient care will be seriously impacted if we have to send this loaner back. IMA sent us a quote to repair and/or exchange our probe for this loaner which helps maintain continuity of patient care.

5. DESCRIPTION OF MARKET RESEARCH CONDUCTED AND RESULTS OR STATEMENT WHY IT WAS NOT CONDUCTED: This request was submitted as an "Emergency" an unusual and compelling urgency precludes full and open competition, the IGCE quote provided from the End User is an Open Market quote from small business.

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.*

After reviewing past performance and the status of this request, the Contracting Officer has determined that this request will proceed as urgent, FAR: 13.106-1 Urgent and Compelling need.

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