

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: Not Applicable	1A. PROJECT/TASK No. Not Applicable	1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT: Range Between \$25K - \$100K
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2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES OR SERVICES REQUIRED AND THE INTENDED USE:

Purchase, install, and test Eaton Brand for the following equipment; one (1) Medium Voltage Vacuum Circuit Breaker (Eaton, type 150VCP-W500, 15KV, 1200 Amps, 120VAC Control Power), one (1) Surge Protection Device (Eaton, type SPD160480D2J) at the Department of Veterans Affairs Southern Nevada Healthcare System (VASNHS), 6900 North Pecos Road, North Las Vegas, Nevada 89086. .

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

The Eaton brand circuit breaker and surge protection device is required; the Eaton brand system is the existing system at VASNHS. Any fabrication or modification to the existing system may cause the system to be at risk in the operation and distribution of electricity throughout VASNHS; which will affect patients' care should failure to the system occur during installation of a brand other than the Eaton brand circuit breaker and surge protection device. The required Eaton brand circuit breaking and surge protection device will safely interface to the existing Eaton System. Replacing the current Eaton brand circuit breaker and surge protection will be an easy removal and installation of replacement products which not harm the system's safety features. Additional cost will be prohibitive when the Eaton system is replaced if failure to the system should occur when replaced with a similar or like brand to the required Eaton equipment. Lastly, the existing Eaton brand circuit breaker and surge protection device is part of the emergency power supply system for the VASNHS. Avoidance of electricity failure is a critical mission in providing uninterrupted care of the Veterans patients at VASNHS.

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

The entire system is well over \$10M and replacement of the Eaton brand circuit breaker and surge protection device required to prevent any interruption or failures of the high voltage electrical system at VASNHS. Interface of the current Eaton system to the required Eaton brand is crucial with an expectation of no downtime to the existing system.

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

The Contracting Officer has determined that this procurement shall be a 100% Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business set aside which were in the Vendor Information Page Data Base for the North American Identification Classification System (NAICS) for 238210 that can potentially provide the required brand name equipment, installation, and testing for VASNHS.

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: _____
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 Title: Contracting Officer

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