

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:

VA251-16-AP-3156

1A. PROJECT/TASK

No. N/A

1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:

\$51,033.60

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

Purchase of replacement ACS Computer and GIM Unit, 1 each, to make needed repairs to one Siemens PET/CT Scanner at the Indianapolis VAMC from Siemens Medical Solutions, 6111 Guion Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46254, 800-888-4136. This equipment is proprietary to Siemens Medical Solutions and only Siemens manufactured parts can be used to repair the equipment. The total estimated cost is \$51,033.60 which has been discounted from the commercial cost of \$132,626.00. Parts are needed by 4/20/2016.

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

Siemens Medical Solutions is the original equipment manufacturer (OEM) and sole distributor of the parts required to repair it. The equipment and parts are proprietary to Siemens Medical Solutions and no other brand name part(s) is compatible nor is any other contractor authorized to provide parts or repair services for this equipment.

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

Siemens Medical Solutions is the original equipment manufacturer (OEM) and sole distributor of the parts required to repair it. The equipment and parts are proprietary to Siemens Medical Solutions and no other brand name part(s) is compatible nor is any other contractor authorized to provide parts or repair services for this equipment. This equipment is within useful life and not currently budgeted for total replacement.

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

No further market research was conducted as this is a brand name only purchase with the OEM. No other parts can be purchased for repair of this equipment.

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. 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: 04/19/2016

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