

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:

516-16-3-2071-0752

**1A. PROJECT/TASK
NUMBER**

1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:

\$6,548.40

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

Bay Pines Healthcare System Health Administration Service request approval of Justification for Other than Full and Open Competition for Annual Preventative Maintenance (with 4 option years) of the Medrad Angio Jet Ultra Systems used by the C.W. Bill Young VAMC. The preventative maintenance is a Firm-Fixed Priced (FFP) procurement that is critical for the Angio Jet Ultra's. Systems have no back up. Preventative maintenance includes critical alignment and calibration which requires proprietary test equipment per formed by Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEM).

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

Boston Scientific, formerly Medrad, is the sole source provider of the Angio Jet Ultra's requiring preventative maintenance. All subsequent repairs, alignment and calibration must be performed by Boston Scientific. No other vendor is authorized to perform preventative maintenance on Angio Jet Ultra Systems. Test equipment is proprietary to Boston Scientific and is required for alignment and calibration.

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

Only One Responsible Source and No Other Supplies or Services Will Satisfy Agency Requirements per FAR 6.302-1 Only one responsible source and other supplies or services will satisfy agency requirements. Market research confirms, there are no authorized 3rd party vendors that provide preventative maintenance Angio Jet Ultra Systems. Boston Scientific's proprietary test equipment is not available via authorized 3rd party repair opportunities; and the Angio Jet Ultra Systems require authorized manufacturer technicians to maintain the system.

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

Boston Scientific has verified that they are the only vendor who can provide service, parts and proprietary test equipment to perform this requirement. Results also confirm via the internet that Boston Scientific acquired Medrad.

Other Than Full and Open Competition (OFOC) SOP
Single Source Justification for SAP under \$150K

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: Lisa P. Nooner

Date: 4/20/2016

Name: Lisa P. Nooner

Title: Contracting Officer

Facility: Bay Pines VA Healthcare System