

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:**

600-16-3-114-0158

**1A.
PROJECT/TASK
NUMBER**

N/A

1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:
\$

2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES OR SERVICES REQUIRED AND THE INTENDED USE: The Network Contracting Office, VISN22, 4811 Airport Plaza Drive, Suite 600, Long Beach, CA, as requested by VA Long Beach Healthcare System (VALBHS) on the behalf of Long Beach VA, Nuclear Medicine Service, will enter into a contract that requires "Justification for Other Than Full and Open Competition" for purchase request to provide Iodine-123 Datscan for direct patient care within the Nuclear Medicine Service. Period of Performance: 5/22/2016 to 9/30/216.

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

A single source for purchases not exceeding the simplified acquisition threshold; The VISN 22 VA Long Beach Healthcare Pharmacy has a requirement for iodine-123 Datscan (radiopharmaceuticals) for direct patient care. Radiopharmaceutical medications are needed for direct patient care with the Nuclear Medicine Service. IAW FAR 13.106—1(b)

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

Proprietary for Iodine-123 Datscan.

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

Market Research was conducted through Federal Business Opportunities resulting with no responses.

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: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Facility: _____