

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:

678-16-3-125-0891

**1A. PROJECT/TASK
No.**

1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:

\$87,700.20

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

Southern Arizona VA Health Care System (SAVAHCS) has a need to repair the 3.0T outpatient MRI EE#63274 Site#521431 model: Magnetom Verio manufactured by Siemens Healthcare. The parts needed to complete the repair are three power stage units (gradient amplifiers). The supplies are vital to the life sustaining actions as applied to imaging. The items will directly impact Veterans' Care.

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

IAW FAR 6.302-2 Unusual and compelling urgency: The delay with respect to award of this contract will result in the serious injury or death of Veterans.

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

IAW FAR 6.302-2 Unusual and compelling urgency: The contractor with respects to vendorization is already in the system. The shipping and the accounting information has been set-up already. They have the means to ship overnight. The VA's margin of success with respect to timely delivery is highly favorable with zero errors.

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

Market Research was conducted through a search on GSA, VA NAC and google.com. The contractor was not listed on GSA or VA NAC. No small business can deliver the requested items. The only source that could deliver items needed in a timely manner is SIEMENS MEDICAL SOLUTIONS USA, INC. Furthermore, in order to confirm pricing to be fair and reasonable, the Contract Specialist performed a historical comparison based on past PO and price from the SAVAHCS pricing system. The historical data is not available due to first time ordering for SAVAHCS, but FPDS shows two contracts from DOD that have similar items and they are Contract SP020002D8314 (awarded in 2014) \$73,185.00 and SP020002D8310 (awarded 2011) \$68,565.00. The price award price minus shipping is \$83,231.20 which is a difference of about 12%.

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: 28 APR 2016

Name: William Corson _____

Title: Contracting Officer _____ **SAO-West NCO:18 Phoenix** _____