

JUSTIFICATION FOR SINGLE SOURCE AWARDS IAW [FAR 13.106-1](#)
(OVER MICRO-PURCHASE THRESHOLD(\$3.5K) 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:
VA248-16-AP-2923

1A. PROJECT/TASK
No. N/A

1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:
\$142,500.00

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

Procurement of one (1) General Electric Computer Tomography Tube. This part is a proprietary part that is supplied by General Electric Company. GE Medical Performix PRO 100/VCT tube is required to repair down CT Scanner. This part is designed to work with our current system. While the machine is out of operation it will require that a large number of emergent and scheduled veterans be re-scheduled (approximately 60 per day). The system is currently out of service and must be repaired immediately to avoid delay of patient care. This machine is in operation during business hours and off hours and is used to obtain detailed diagnostic images for diagnosis and treatment planning.

3. UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS THAT LIMIT AVAILABILITY TO ONLY ONE SOURCE, WITH THE REASON NO OTHER SUPPLIES OR SERVICES CAN BE USED: This special part (x-ray tube) is needed for an emergency repair to a CT Scanner and only this replacement part from the manufacturer can be used. GE is the sole provider of this part. The part is not interchangeable and no other company can provide this part. Only GE can provide, install and warrant this CT scanner to meet regulatory compliance. This is essential equipment/repairs that are needed at once to preclude impairment of healthcare delivery capability and mission performance.

4. DESCRIPTION OF MARKET RESEARCH CONDUCTED AND RESULTS OR STATEMENT WHY IT WAS NOT CONDUCTED: Due to the emergent need for this equipment market research was limited to an examination of the acquisition history and experience with the marketplace under previous acquisitions for similar items. Some market research was conducted using the internet to other companies that could provide a similar item.

5. 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: _____

Title: Contracting Officer _____

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