

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:

766-16-3-400-0842

**1A. PROJECT/TASK
NUMBER**

1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:

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

CARTRIDGE,ANIMAS IR 2ML1200 #100-124-01, SET INFUSION 100-181-00, SET INFUSION 100-183-00

An infusion set is what connects the pump to your body. Insulin is delivered from the cartridge in your pump through this thin tubing to your "infusion site"

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

Within the VHA brand name drugs may be prescribed by physicians when in their clinical judgment the brand name drug will provide a better therapeutic outcome for patients. Brand name drugs are requested when there is a clinical requirement for the drug. In this case, the brand specific drug name is requested on the list above. The Charleston-CMOP, 3725 Rivers Avenue, Suite 2, Charleston, NC 29405, Consolidated Mail Outpatient Pharmacy is requesting approval to purchase the Animas products listed in PR# 766-16-3-400-0842. The items listed on this 2237 if not received in a timely manner could prove to be directly threatening to the life and health of the patient. Without diabetes, your body tracks glucose levels all day and night to ensure the right amount of insulin is released at the right time. To successfully manage diabetes, a monitoring system is needed to consistently check your glucose levels. The Animas products listed on this 2237 aid our diabetic patients in receiving small amounts of insulin delivered continuously (24/7) through the pumps and infusion sets for normal functions of the body.

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

N/A

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

After searching NAC & GSA, there is only one available contract for the item requested. A search of the Center for Veteran Enterprise Vendor Information Pages indicates there are 77 SDVOSB or VOSB vendors which are engaged in the manufacture of pharmaceuticals. A query at the SBA Dynamic Search portal returned 949 possible small business vendors. However, these vendors are not engaged in manufacture, but are distributors for large business wholesalers. Because the Government is not allowed to do business using Wholesale Trade or Retail Trade NAICS codes, searches must be conducted using the manufacture NAICS code of 325413 In Vitro Diagnostic Substance Manufacturing.

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.*

a) **Contracting Officer's Certification: (required)** I certify that the foregoing justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Melissa K

Contracting Officer
NCO 15

Brau 440013

Digitally signed by Melissa K Brau 440013
DN: dc=gov, dc=va, o=internal,
ou=people,
0.9.2342.19200300.100.1.1=melissa.brau@
va.gov, cn=Melissa K Brau 440013
Date: 2016.06.22 11:24:59 -05'00'