

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: VA244-16-AP-4990. 2237#595-16-3-021-0960	1A. PROJECT/TASK No.	1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT: \$73,645
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2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES OR SERVICES REQUIRED AND THE INTENDED USE:
Osteomed Orthopedic Small Bone Screw System/Implant Set

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

It is essential for the Government to purchase the Osteomed LP ExtremiFix Orthopedic Small Bone Implant/Screw System Set, since it has all of the following features, that are not available in another company's similar Orthopedic Small Bone Screw Set:

The ExtremiFix Cannulated Screw System is the only system on the market that offers 2.0, 2.4, 3.0, and 4.0mm cannulated screws in both headless and headed screw forms to treat a variety of indications in upper and lower extremity

The ExtremiFix screws are offered in lengths from 6mm to 50mm. These are one the longest 2.0mm and 2.4mm cannulated screws available on the market.

The ExtremiFix System is the only screw system that provides all of the following features: titanium material, self-drilling, self-tapping, and also offers reverse cutting flutes to facilitate screw extraction.

Osteomed LP does not sell this screw system off any Federal Supply Schedule Contract, and they are the sole exclusive seller of this screw system in the open market, and that they are a small business. (See emails from Osteomed, dated in the Procurement Action Briefcase)

The prices quoted by Osteomed are deemed fair and reasonable, since they are the same or comparable to the prices they previously charged the VA under VA PO# 595-A40174 and VA PO# VA244-14-P-3374. Osteomed has indicated in writing the quoted prices are the same prices they have been charging the VA for almost the past two years.

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

Osteomed LP has confirmed in writing that they do not sell this screw system off any Federal Supply Schedule Contract, and that they are the sole exclusive seller of this screw system in the open market, and that they are a small business.

A Search was done in GSA Advantage using the words Osteomed and a product number and no results were found.

A Google Search was conducted using the words Osteomed and Federal Supply Schedule and no results were found.

5. Requirements 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: Joanne Hettel

Title: _____ Facility: VA Lebanon Medical Center

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: _____

Name: Ronald Mazzei

Title: Contract Specialist/Contracting Officer NCO: 4

7. Director of Contracting/Designee/One Level above the Contracting Officer: *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: Elizabeth R. Morin

Title: Branch Chief/Commodities Team NCO: _____