

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: VA244-16-AP-██████████	1A. PROJECT/TASK No. ██████████	1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT: ██████████
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2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES OR SERVICES REQUIRED AND THE INTENDED USE:

This request is to support the use of Brand Name Only Procurement.

Allen Yellofin Stirrups with Lift Assist/pad set/ easy lock blade clamps
For use during Urology procedures for positioning and securing legs during Operative procedure

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

Urgent compelling situation that has become a safety issue. The existing stirrup adjustment handle is stripped and will not lock securely.

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

Compatible with existing Urology Bed. Current stirrups are manufactured by Allen Medical, requested are manufactured by Allen Medical

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

There is an urgent and compelling to have the required Brand Name to ensure compatibility with existing equipment and potential patient safety risk.

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: July 26, 2016

Name: Andrea Aultman-Smith

Title: Contracting Officer

NCO: Network Contracting Office 4

One Level above Contracting Officer: I certify that the foregoing justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: _____

Date: July 26, 2016

Name: Elizabeth R. Morin

Title: Branch Chief, Commodities Team

NCO: Network Contracting Office 4