

**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:**

VA247-16-AP-5716

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

**1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:**

\$8,650.00

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

The Central Alabama VA Healthcare System – West Campus requires a hydrosurgery system for use in wound and soft tissue debridement. It is anticipated that implementation of this system will improve patient care and reduce wound healing times for veterans undergoing these procedures.

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

Market research concludes that there is only one product that meets the VA's needs and has all of the necessary specifications to accomplish hydrosurgical wound and soft tissue debridement. This product is the VERSAJET II Hydrosurgery system available from Smith and Nephew. A similar product exists for use in spinal procedures, but is not applicable to the types of wounds and soft tissue debridement procedures that will be performed, and will not meet the VA's needs.

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

An online search for hydrosurgery wound debridement systems was conducted. Only two hydrosurgery systems were found to be available in the commercial market place: VERSAJET and Hydrocision. The VERSAJET is designed for use in wound and soft tissue debridement, while the Hydrocision system is designed for use in spinal surgical procedures.

**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. 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:**8/3/2016

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**Title:** Contracting Officer NCO:07