

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:

VA250-16-AP-3522

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

757-16-101

1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:

\$10,468.00

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

Two (2) Eaton 75A, 3-pole, 480V, Distribution Circuit Breaker – Allows for isolation of electrical circuits and overcurrent protection. Installed within existing distribution panelboards.
Two (2) Eaton 225A, 3-pole, 480V, Distribution Circuit Breaker – Allows for isolation of electrical circuits and overcurrent protection. Installed within existing distribution panelboards.
One (1) Eaton 100A, 3-pole, 480V, Distribution Circuit Breaker – Allows for isolation of electrical circuits and overcurrent protection. Installed within existing distribution panelboards.
One (1) Eaton 400A Distribution Circuit Breaker – Allows for isolation of electrical circuits and overcurrent protection. Installed within existing distribution panelboard.
Three (3) Eaton 15A, 2-pole, 208V, Branch Panel Circuit Breaker - Allows for isolation of electrical circuits and overcurrent protection. Installed within existing branch panelboard.
Two (2) Eaton 25A, 1-pole, 277V, Branch Panel Circuit Breaker - Allows for isolation of electrical circuits and overcurrent protection. Installed within existing branch panelboard.
One (1) Eaton 30A, 2-pole, 208V, Branch Panel Circuit Breaker - Allows for isolation of electrical circuits and overcurrent protection. Installed within existing branch panelboard.

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

The existing Building 1A electrical distribution system distribution circuit breakers and branch panel circuit breakers were manufactured by Eaton Cutler-Hammer. In order to maintain system Underwriter's Laboratory (UL) listings to comply with the National Electric Code and system compatibility, any new circuit breakers added to the existing system must also be manufactured by Eaton.

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

Market Research was conducted by issuing a Source Sought Notice to the Federal Business Opportunities website. The notice was active for one week. There were no responses to the notice for Eaton equipment.

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: 08-25-2016

Name: Donald P. Tam

Title: Contracting Officer NCO: 10