

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:
541-43G-16-00035 / 541-16-3-250-0596

1A. PROJECT/TASK NUMBER

1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:
\$110,445.00

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

The Flo-Lab machines are used to assess patients healing and perfusion status in the upper and lower extremities. One machine will be located in the Youngstown CBOC, Two will be used at Wade Park in the Vascular Lab clinic. One is replacing a current machine and the additional will be used in the expanding Vascular Lab clinic. This allows for the Wade Park clinic to provide appointments in a timelier manner.

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

The Flo-Lab machines are the only machines that are compatible with our existing accessories, consumables and the site-licenses. Facility already utilizes the software as well as accessories that are compatible with their system. This request is for a new unit that will utilize existing disposables and site-licenses. This company has proprietary rights to the system.

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

PARKS MEDICAL ELECTRONIC INC., is the only authorized source of the requested equipment to the government. There are no other known distributors of the equipment.

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

Internet, GSA, and FSS searches, as well as the subject matter expert's community query, and the knowledge of the technical expert are the basis of the market research used for this requirement.

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.*

Signature: _____
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Contracting Officer
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