

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: 761-16-4-014-0214	1A. PROJECT/TASK No.	1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT: J&A amount: [REDACTED] Total Procurement: [REDACTED]
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2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES OR SERVICES REQUIRED AND THE INTENDED USE:

LINE #4: XT868 - SET,INFUSION MINIMED #MMT-387
QTY: 240
Price: [REDACTED]
NDC/PART# 76300038710

The Medtronic Minimed Quick-set® infusion conveniently disconnects at the infusion site and offers a pre-attached adhesive for a discreet, low profile design. The Medtronic Minimed Quick-set® Infusion Set (MMT397) offers a 9mm soft cannula and 23 inch tubing for mostly everyone. The Safe Needle Disposal System of the Medtronic Minimed Quick-set helps prevent accidental sticking when disposing of the introducer needle in your sharps container. This Medtronic Minimed set only works with the Quick-serter to provide optimal insertion every time.

LINE #2 :XV274 - SET,INFUSION ANIMAS #181-01
QTY: 120
Price: [REDACTED]
NDC/PART# 99910018101

The Animas Inset Infusion System is an all in-one-infusion system. It features a built-in, disposable insertion device. Only the flexible cannula remains after the insertion needle is removed. Features self-adhesive, white cotton tape, reversible connector and a quick disconnect at site. One-handed insertion for more site options. Luer lock tubing connection. This set comes in 23" tubing, 9mm cannula and Blue in color - Box of 10.

LINE #6 XZ173 - ONE TOUCH ULTRA (GLUCOSE) TEST STRIPS
QTY: 600
Price: [REDACTED]
NDC/PART# 53885024510

The One Touch Ultra Diabetic Test Strip is the #1 Test Strip in the United States Fast Accurate Results, Results in just 5 seconds, Small Sample Size ,Requires just a small amount of blood, Alternate Site Testing ,Test from your fingertip, palm, forearm, upper arm, thigh, or calf.

Compatible: One Touch Ultra Blue Blood Glucose Test Strips are compatible with

- OneTouch Ultra2 Blood Glucose Meter
- OneTouch UltraSmart Blood Glucose Meter
- OneTouch UltraMini Blood Glucose Meter
- OneTouch Ultra Blood Glucose Meter

LINE #5 XZ835 - RESERVOIR,MINIMED #MMT-332A

QTY: 600

Price: [REDACTED]

NDC/PART# 72190287539

Medtronic MiniMed Paradigm Reservoir is intended for use with the MiniMed Paradigm™ 71x insulin pumps and infusion sets only. It is custom made for Medtronic MiniMed Paradigm™ 7 Series insulin pumps and can be used with all Medtronic MiniMed Paradigm™ infusion sets. User-filled reservoir holds up to 3ml of insulin Reservoir Size: 3.0 ml – MMT332A About MiniMed Paradigm 71x insulin Pumps: Can be hidden and worn under clothing for daily use. It is small and water resistant. Ref #: MMT-332A

LINE ITEM #7(XH709) CATH SET,INTERM 12FR C#28422

QTY: 200 Boxes of 5 EA

Price: [REDACTED]

NDC/PART# -99050728422 (NO SUBSTITUTES)

Supplier: COLOPLAST

For the use of patients with spinal cord injuries.

LINE ITEM #8(XV993) SET,INFUSION ANIMAS #006-00

QTY: 72 boxes of 10

Price: [REDACTED]

NDC/PART# -99010000600 (NO SUBSTITUTES)

Supplier: ANIMAS

For the use of patients with ANIMAS INSULIN PUMP only.

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

Products have been prescribed for patients by VA Physicians. Pharmacy employees do not have the training and/or authority to countermand physician orders. “Brand Specific” products are the same thing as “dispense as written” on a physician prescription. No NDC substitutions are permitted. In the VA, Pharmacy Benefits Management (PBM) has determined that CMOP IDs in the National Drug File (NDF) will most always identify “brand specific” products in the VA PRINT NAME. This is not always inclusive where a particular NDC has been determined to be “formulation specific” by clinical evaluation performed by the PBM or in the case where only one product in the marketplace has been identified to contain the specific ingredients to match the product code.

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

Products were searched in the NAC and GSA catalog and none of the items were found to be on contract.

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: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

NCO: _____