

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:

585-17-1-6025-0007

**1A. PROJECT/TASK
NUMBER**

1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:

\$21,778.00

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

Total service agreement for the Liquitech Copper Silver Ionization System installed and in use at the Oscar G Johnson VA Medical Center.

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

Liquitech Inc. is the manufacturer of the Copper Silver Ionization Water System currently in use at the Oscar G Johnson VA Medical Center. As the manufacturer, Liquitech is the only vendor authorized to work on the above equipment. No other vendor is authorized to service Liquitech systems. Part of the requirements is to calibrate the equipment to provide optimal legionella mitigation. Regular testing of the water for the presence of Legionella bacterium will be necessary to dictate the functionality of the equipment.

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

As the manufacturer, Liquitech is the only vendor that can service the Copper Silver Ionization System and the only vendor that can calibrate the equipment.

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

Results of Market Research revealed this requirement cannot be met by a mandatory source on Unicor, Ability One or VetBiz. Liquitech, Inc. is a registered small business under NAICS 221310 on the SBA.gov website.

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: _____

Name: Matt Zawada

Title: Contracting Officer