

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: 437-16-2-775-0048

1A. PROJECT/TASK No. N/A

1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:
\$31,277.61

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

Interventional Radiology and Vascular Surgery will utilize the mechanical thrombectomy device to restore blood flow to thrombosed arteries and veins, as it is indicated for coronary, peripheral vessels and AV-access. This could also be utilized by Interventional Cardiology should these services were offered at the VA. The thrombectomy device will be capable of breaking up and removing thrombus.

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

The ANGIOJET Thrombectomy System has indicated use in native coronary arteries, peripheral vessels, and AV-access. Similar competitors do not have all the indications to include peripheral vessels and AV-access. (EkoSonic Endovascular Device, Arrow-Trerotola PTD, Trellis System);

The ANGIOJET is capable of breaking up and removing thrombus. Similar competitors cannot remove the thrombus.

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

A search of GSA/FSS contract holders was conducted with no results. A sources sought notice was posted to www.fbo.gov requesting Brand Name or Equal, with only one response received. The response received was a verified SDVOSB. Further market research shows 122 SDVOSB/VOSB vendors for the NAICS code 339112. It is determined to use Brand Name specifications in this solicitation and set aside for SDVOSB.

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:08/29/2016

Name: Scott E. Hendrix

Title: Contracting Officer

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