

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: VA259-16-AP-6123	1A. PROJECT/TASK No. n/a	1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT: [Redacted]
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2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES OR SERVICES REQUIRED AND THE INTENDED USE:
 Name brand items: Vigilance II Monitor (VIG2), Cable CCO Catheter Interface (70CC2), Oximetry Optical Module (OM2), Vigilance II Roll Stand (VIG2S), and the Vigilance II Adapter Plate (VIG2AP) which allows for the continuous monitoring of essential hemodynamic information, providing rapid insight on minimally invasive, easy-to-use platform.

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

- A hemodynamic monitoring system with continuous CO, SvO2, EDV, RVEF, SVR, and SV output
- Only monitor that can be used with Swan-Ganz Pulmonary Artery Catheters, currently in use at SLC VAMC
- Only monitor that can be used with Edwards Advanced Technology Catheters, currently in use at SLC VAMC
- Continuous ScvO2 with use of PreSep oximetry catheter, currently in use at SLC VAMC
- Interface with bedside monitor for convenience and display of additional measured and derived parameters such as continuous SVR, DO2, DO2I, VO2, VO2I, O2EI, O2ER and VQI

4. DESCRIPTION OF MARKET RESEARCH CONDUCTED AND RESULTS OR STATEMENT WHY IT WAS NOT CONDUCTED: Market research was conducted by posting sources sought notices on GSA eBuy and FBO.gov. GSA eBuy received two responses and there were no responses to the FBO posting. Google was also used to identify if other monitors were able to continuously monitor CO, SvO2, EDV, RVEF, SVR, and SV output. As well as display additional measure and derived parameters; continuous SVR, DO2, DO2I, O2EI, O2ER, and VQI.

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](#).*

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