

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:

VA255-16-AP-5772

1A. PROJECT/TASK No.

589-16-4-7626-0206

1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:



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

The proposed action is a sole source purchase for TrillaMed LLC a SDVOSB that acts as the exclusive VHA distributor of GE Healthcare Cardiac Stress Monitoring Systems. The GE Healthcare Cardiac Stress Monitoring System is a stand-alone, highly scalable exercise testing solution that helps physicians quickly and easily assesses cardiac function during exercise. The system features a variety of applications and features that enable clinical staff to observe, quantify, and diagnose cardiac conditions in patients. These systems include a workstation console and an attached treadmill that is controlled by the console allowing the clinician to run a patient through a strictly controlled scenario/test. The system then sends reports and clinical findings to a Cardiology PACS system in the hospital for documentation and future review.

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

This upgrade must be provided by the OEM due to the proprietary nature of the equipment, and the FDA's 510K approval process which limits modification to medical equipment.
GE Healthcare has designated TrillaMed LLC to distribute CASE systems with a Windows 7 operating system, and TrillaMed is able to provide compatible hardware, project management, installation, configuration, testing and validation of the CASE replacement. There is an urgent and compelling need to fill this requirement and the opportunity for this facility to secure GE Healthcare CASE proprietary software and hardware exists with TrillaMed LLC a SDVOSB. This vehicle enables the VA St. Louis Health Care System to gain compliance with the Memorandum from Acting Deputy Under Secretary for Health for Operations and Management dated March 04, 2016. Subject Title: Medical Equipment regarding upgrade up-grade of unsupported Windows XP Operating Systems to Windows 7 Operating Systems. TrillaMed LLC is a SDVOSB and this fulfills the requirement of Vets First Act.

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

GE Healthcare was contacted to discuss their offerings to the government for CASE replacement and they noted they deal exclusively with TrillaMed for VHA needs. Additional research was completed to ascertain if other vendors have equivalent offerings that could replace the CASE Systems and communicate with the MUSE software appropriately. It was determined that the GE CASE solution was the most cost effective option for VASTLHCS as divesting from this system would require an entirely new Cardiology PACS system to communicate properly and record the exams being performed on these units.

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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