

**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:**  
642-17-1-110-0009

**1A. PROJECT/TASK  
No.**

**1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:**  
\$31,264.50

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

The Depuy Synthes Universal Screw Removal Set is necessary to have available for every Orthopedic surgery that requires insertion and/or removal of implantable screws. This set is used to remove broken, jammed or otherwise compromised screws that must be removed from the patient. When these screws are not removed, or another method of removing the screw without the correct instrumentation is used, it may cause more trauma to the surgical area.

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

This is a brand name justification for Depuy Synthes Universal Screw Removal Set. This set is compatible with the DePuy Synthes screw implants routinely used for surgery, as well as other vendor brands. Several of the components in this set are proprietary to Depuy Synthes and the staff at this facility have been trained in the use of the DePuy Synthes Universal Screw Removal Set.

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

Market research was performed on the NAC and this vendor does not have a contract listed. However, we have several of the associated sets that are used during surgeries with the requested Screw Removal Set from DePuy Synthes.

**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:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Name:** Ronald Kline  
**Title:** Contracting Officer

**Date:** 10/27/2016  
**NCO:** 04

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Name:** Jonathan Taliani  
**Title:** Acting Branch Chief

**Date:** 10/27/2016  
**NCO:** 04