

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. ACQUISITION PLAN ACTION ID:

VA69D-16-AP-7279

1A. PR No.

578-17-1-969-0031

1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:

\$65,000.00

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

Vascular Lab Automation software upgrade. Software upgrade for vascular lab. Purchase of software, install and clinical staff training of software.

The vascular lab is in need of Vascular Lab Automation software that streamlines the process of generating study reports, enhances the quality assurance of the lab, and automatically populates ICAVL (Intersocietal Commission for the Accreditation of Vascular Laboratories) calculated fields with ultrasound data. This software will increase the overall efficiency of the vascular lab and eliminates the potential of error in vascular reporting. The vascular lab is requesting VascuPro, from Consensus Medical Systems, Inc., be purchased in order to meet accreditation standards and offer the highest quality of care to our veterans using exceptional diagnostic tools.

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

This product, VascuPro of Consensus Medical Systems, Inc., is the only product that offers vascular lab automation software that specializes in vascular surgery run vascular laboratories.

This non-invasive vascular lab digital imaging automation software application captures velocity data and DICOM images from Duplex and other ultrasound equipment, such as the arterial physiologic machine, to assist in creating a digital report of the examination. The data from these machines is then also automatically populated for quality assurance used for accreditation purposes. The Vascular Lab at Hines VAH is currently not accredited, but this is a goal once they have a system in place to track and export exam data to ICAVL (Intersocietal Commission for the Accreditation of Vascular Laboratories). This software application produces quality assurance systems that can validate the diagnostic criteria of the vascular lab and suggest modifications to enhance the overall diagnostic accuracy based upon analysis of validated anatomical segments.

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

VascuPro of Consensus Medical Systems, Inc. is the only product that offers vascular lab automation software that specializes in vascular surgery run vascular laboratories. Consensus Medical Systems, Inc. is the lone provider for the required software.

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

Ability One website search was conducted; Ability One does not provide the requirement.

VetBiz website was searched utilizing the NAICS: 541511 and the keyword "VascuPro" resulted in no Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) or Veteran Owned Small Business (VOSB) vendors who may be able to fulfill the requirement.

FSS search conducted, resulting in no vendors with FSS contracts who may be capable of providing the requirement.
Communication with Suggested Vendor resulted in CONSENSUS MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INCORPORATED (96-233-4095), a small business, not having any SDVOSB or VOSB distributors.

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: _____
Thomas H. Chesak
Contracting Officer – NCO 12