

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\(b\)\(3\)](#).

1. ACQUISITION PLAN ACTION ID:
VA258-16-AP-3994

1A. PROJECT/TASK
No. VHA-782468

1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:
Base [REDACTED] 4 Options Total

2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES OR SERVICES REQUIRED AND THE INTENDED USE:
The Phoenix VA Health Care System requested the procurement of one (1) one (1) Boston Scientific Anjo Jet Zelante DVT Thrombectomy unit that requires annual preventative maintenance and continued service support.

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

The contractor, Boston Scientific, is the original equipment manufacturer (OEM) of this bio-medical equipment (Possis Angiojet) in use at SAVAHCS. There are no other vendors trained by OEM to support this system. IAW FAR13.106-3(b)(3), Cos are required to include additional statements explaining the absence of competition. See P03 Possis Angiojet_JA2.0 statement in J&A format, submitted by requiring agency, in support of Brand Name Justification.

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

Market Research was conducted IAW with Far Part 10 and the VA Procurement Manual and the report is in the contract file under P02 Market Research AngioJet Service. Boston Scientific, the Original Equipment Manufacturer, has provided satisfactory understanding of this requirement and has assured the Government that Boston Scientific, in writing, is the only source qualified to service this specific equipment. See P03_Attachment_1_AP_3994.pdf in contract file.

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.

Signature: [REDACTED]

Date: 8/30/2016

Name: [REDACTED]

Title: Contracting Officer NCO:18