

**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:**  
VA263-17-AP-1430

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

**1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:**  
\$39,931.33

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

The 6" Fire Protection line and Post indicator valve located outside on the south side of Room BA-01 has broken and needs to be repaired. These components feed the building fire suppression system and are a Life Safety requirement for Joint Commission accreditation. The 6" line is to be repaired from the break to and through the Post Indicator Valve with C900 plastic piping. The Post indicator valve is to be replaced with new valve. All sanitary and storm sewer lines are to be repaired if damaged or removed for the repair. The construction scaffolding in this area will be removed and reinstalled to complete the work. All required fire protection devices will be removed and re-installed for the work to be completed. The contractor will provide all utilities locate for the site working in. The contractor will provide all required equipment, piping materials, backfill materials, labor and subcontractors to complete the work.

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

The facility was without their primary firefighting mechanism sprinkler system putting the entire facility at risk. It was in the best interest of the VA to resolve this emergency without delay. Time was of the essence, quickly resolving the emergency situation is the facilities primary objective. Sherman, LLC has a proven record of high integrity and is believed capable of resolving this emergency on an expedited basis. Sherman, LLC is only immediately known company that can resolve our emergency.

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

The nature of the work needed was an emergency. The Facility needed to repair the situation in a very short period of time. The potential issue posed a threat to health, environmental, and safety concerns. The repair was time sensitive and needed for daily operations of the Hospital. Because time was of the essence, once a viable contractor was found no additional searching was feasible.

**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.*

11/17/2016

**X** JESSE R. RHEAULT

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CONTRACTING OFFICER

Signed by: JESSE R. RHEAULT 442124

**Title: Contracting Officer NCO: 23**