

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:	1A. PROJECT/TASK No.	1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:
	589-17-1-5419-0003	\$51,600.00

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

The facility already has the CO2 Transmyocardial Revascularization (TMR) Heart Laser 2 System along with two years' worth of procedure kits from the current vendor, Maquet Medical Systems. The CO2 Heart Laser is designed to create new blood flow channels in the heart of patients' with heart disease.

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

This is an urgent requirement to maintain patient safety and health. The Columbia VAMC requires a short term solution to ensure availability and consistency of the equipment used for treatment of veterans under their care. It would be too disruptive to the facility and cost prohibitive to change the system at this moment. The current vendor can provide the CO2 Heart Laser System along with maintenance, repair, and training.

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

A search on the NAC website using the keywords "heart laser" showed no results. A search on the GSA Advantage website under Scientific and Medical using the keywords "heart laser" showed no results. A search on the Vetbiz website under NAICS 339112 and keywords "heart laser" showed two SDVOSB vendors. Upon further review of the vendors' capabilities, it was discovered that the two vendors specializes in ophthalmology equipment. This 6-month bridge contract will facilitate the solicitation time period needed to complete the action for the new contract.

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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