

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. PURCHASE REQUEST OR REQUISITION NUMBER:

757-17-1-749-0002

1A. PROJECT/TASK NUMBER

757-16-102

1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:

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

- (1) C-Cure 9000 R Series Software Client [REDACTED]
- (1) C-Cure 800 to C-Cure 9000 Q Series Data Migration Software [REDACTED]
- (1) C-Cure 9000 Q to C-Cure 9000 R Series Data Migration Software [REDACTED]
- (1) System Programming [REDACTED]

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

It was determined by the acquisition team that the only way to upgrade the current proprietary C-Cure 800 network and stay within the project's IGCE was to upgrade to the C-Cure 9000 R network.

Switching to a new manufacturer's CCTV network would involve removal of most of the C-Cure 800's infrastructure, only to be replaced with the new manufacturer's infrastructure. By upgrading to the C-Cure 9000 R, some of the current C-Cure 800 infrastructure can remain in service.

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

The Chalmers P. Wylie VA Ambulatory Care Center (VAACC) is currently using the C-Cure 800 CCTV network that was purchased from Simplex Grinnell during initial construction of the VAACC. The software to upgrade to the C-Cure 9000 R can only be purchased through Software House. Software House is a sister company to Simplex Grinnell. Both companies are owned by Tyco International.

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

Market research was not done, because technical research from the A/E has indicated for the reasons stated above, that only Software House software can upgrade the C-Cure 800 system.

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.

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