

**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.

<b>1. ACQUISITION PLAN ACTION ID:</b> VA263-17-AP-1027	<b>1A. PROJECT/TASK</b> No. None	<b>1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:</b> \$89,118.00
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**2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES OR SERVICES REQUIRED AND THE INTENDED USE:**  
 A firm-fixed price delivery order for the procurement of a fluid management system compatible with existing Ortho Tower to include the following components: Dyonics Power II (quantity 2, 72201029), Motor Drive Unit (quantity 6, 72200616), Vulcan Generator System (quantity 1, 7120868), Controller (quantity 2, 72200873), Footswitch (quantity 2, 72201092), Double Pump RF (Quantity 2, 72204027), power cord (quantity 2, 72204839, and Quantum 2 Controller (quantity 2, 28168).

**3. UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS THAT LIMIT AVAILABILITY TO ONLY ONE SOURCE, WITH THE REASON NO OTHER SUPPLIES OR SERVICES CAN BE USED:**  
 This is a brand name only justification, as the Ortho service already has the Smith and Nephew Ortho tower in place. The new fluid management system must be compatible with the existing Ortho Tower.

**4. DESCRIPTION OF MARKET RESEARCH CONDUCTED AND RESULTS OR STATEMENT WHY IT WAS NOT CONDUCTED:**  
 Market research was conducted by the requesting service, and no other system is compatible with the existing equipment that is already in place. There are 6 WOSB businesses that can provide the management system; a brand name solicitation will be issued to promote competition.