

**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.

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| <b>1. ACQUISITION PLAN ACTION ID:</b><br>VA248-17-AP-1045 | <b>1A. PROJECT/TASK</b><br>No. Not Applicable | <b>1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:</b><br>\$47,250.00 |
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**2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES OR SERVICES REQUIRED AND THE INTENDED USE:**

Orthoview software is used by orthopedic surgeons to create surgical templates to ensure proper insertion of prosthetic hardware. If there is a limb deformity with hardware, the software tells the surgeon precisely how much manipulation to hardware needs to be done in order to correct deformity. Orthoview is used throughout the entire VA Healthcare System.

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

The Radiology Service previously purchased the software and all the items necessary to properly run the system. The warranty for the item has since expired. This request is for a follow on contract for the existing system otherwise the Government would have a duplication of cost not expected to be recovered through competition. Orthoview is only supplied and serviced by the manufacturer. It is proprietary software which only the original software manufacturer (OSM) can issue the proper licensing, credentials, training, codes, certifications, services for the correct and as intended operation of the software and any equipment used in conjunction with. The OSM will provide only new items (no gray market items) which can only be provided by them for the intended use thereof.

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

See #3. Per FAR 6.302 Only one responsible source and no other supplies or services will satisfy the agency requirements. It has been confirmed by the OSM and the Radiology service that no other manufacturers can provide the Orthoview item.