

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:

652-17-1-157-0031

**1A. PROJECT/TASK
NUMBER**

None

1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:

\$16,495.00

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

This request is for a software/standard maintenance contract for the Sun Nuclear ATLAS software and rf-Daily QA 3 units. The contract is to provide licenses, telephone technical support, software updates and access to all user manuals and reference guides. The contract is necessary in order to ensure maximum uptime and effectiveness of this software.

Sun Nuclear Software and equipment covered includes the following:

- ATLAS - Radiation Oncology QA – 1140-SC: SN: ATSL5512
- Rf-Daily QA 3 – 1093-1W – DQA3 Wireless SN: 88270005
- Rf-Daily QA 3 – 1093-1W – DQA3 Wireless SN: 89006006
- SNC QA Software – 1146-SC SNC SN: 104326006
- SNC QA Software – 1146-SC SNC SN: 141400000064

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

Due to the proprietary nature of the aforementioned software, only Sun Nuclear, as the original equipment manufacturer, is qualified to provide the licenses, technical support and user manuals/reference guides required for the ATLAS Radiation Oncology software and rf-Daily QA 3 units.

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

The vendor must be able to provide the licenses, telephone support as well as fixes/patches to correct the software errors for the ATLAS software, rd-Daily QA 3 units, and SNC machine software. Additionally provide access to all updated user manuals and reference guides. Due to the proprietary nature of this software and equipment, only the original equipment manufacturer, Sun Nuclear, is able to provide these services. Additionally if the equipment were to malfunction, only the original equipment manufacturer, Sun Nuclear, would be able to provide the necessary technical support to assist with troubleshooting, diagnosis, and repair required to complete the repair at no additional cost to the Hunter Holmes McGuire VAMC.

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

Market research was conducted, but due to the proprietary nature of the software, hardware and services required, only Sun Nuclear is qualified to provide the software service contract for the ATLAS software, rf-Daily QA 3 units, and SNC machine software.

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.*

Signature: _____

Date: 12/19/2016

Name: Shamike L Bethea

Title: Contract Officer

Facility: VINS 06