

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:

VA261-17-AP-2555

**1A. PROJECT/TASK
No. NA**

1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:

\$83,000.00

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

This contract shall provide Spiritual and Pastoral Care to the Geriatrics, Rehabilitation and Extended Care Service (GREC), Ambulatory Care Center (ACC), and Mental Health (MH) Service and the Veterans Affairs Medical Center (VAMC) in Hawaii. Without these services Veterans in mental crisis as a result of their medical conditions will not be able receive spiritual counseling services. In addition, no bereavement services will be provided to families of deceased Veterans and "Last Rights Ceremonies" will not be provided for Veterans that die in Hawaii's VA Facilities.

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

Sole Source Based on FAR 6.302-2 Unusual and compelling urgency.

The needed services are of an urgent nature and are limited one source because it is not possible for another source to recruit, hire and perform government background checks on a two week timeline during the month of December and be ready to begin work on January 1, 2017. These services are mission essential to our Veterans and their Families and lapse is services not an option.

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

A search of GSA Advantage and Vet Biz was conducted in order to see if there were any SDVOSB sources that had the potential to provide services.

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.*

Signature: _____

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