

**JUSTIFICATION FOR SINGLE SOURCE AWARDS IAW FAR 13.106-1  
(OVER MICRO-PURCHASE THRESHOLD(\$3.5K) BUT NOT EXCEEDING THE SAT (\$150K))**

IAW FAR 13.104, 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 FAR 13.106-1(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 FAR 13.106-3(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 FAR 13.106-3(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> 558-17-1-122-0045 and 558-17-1-122-0046	<b>1A. PROJECT/TASK No.</b>	<b>1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:</b> <del>XXXXXXXXXX</del> XXXXXXXXXX
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**2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES OR SERVICES REQUIRED AND THE INTENDED USE:**

The Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 06, Durham VA Medical Center is requesting brand name only Olympus BX43TF and BX53TF Microscopes with their accessories consisting of:

**BX43TF Microscope and accessories:**

BX43TF	1	BX43F; MICROSCOPE FRAME WITH TRANSMITD ARM, LED ILLUM
UYCP-11	1	UYCP-11; US STYLE 3-PRONG POWER CORD
5-UL315	1	U-LHLED-1-2; TRANSMITTED WHITE LED FOR BX43, BX46, BX63
6-U1212	1	U-SC3-7; SWING CONDENSER, NA 0.9/0.17, 1.25X-100X COVERAGE
4-U130	1	U-SVRB-4; RIGHT HAND MECHANICAL STAGE, RACKLESS, LONG STALK
4-U142	1	U-HLDT-4; LEFT RELEASE SLIDE HOLDER, DOUBLE SLIDE, THICK
1-U2B921	1	PLAPON2X; PLAN APO 2X OBJECTIVE, NA 0.08, WD 6.2MM
1-U2B522	1	UPLFLN4X; U PLAN FLUORITE 4X OBJECTIVE, NA 0.13, WD 17MM
1-U2B524	1	UPLFLN10X2; U PLAN FLUORITE 10X OBJECTIVE; NA 0.3, WD 10MM
1-U2B525	1	UPLFLN20X; U PLAN FLUORITE 20X OBJECTIVE, NA 0.5, WD 1.6MM
1-U2B527	1	UPLFLN40X; U PLAN FLUORITE 40X OBJECTIVE, NA 0.75, WD 0.51MM
1-U2B1312	1	PLCN60X-1-7; PLAN ACHROMAT 60X OBJECTIVE, NA 0.8, WD 0.2MM
U-R356	1	U-D6RES; 6-POSITION BX NOSEPIECE, CODED, DIC SLOT
3-U137	1	U-TBI-3-CLI; TILTING BINOCULAR OBS TUBE, 5-35 DEG, REVERSE
2-U1007	2	WHN10X-1-7; 10X EYEPiece FOR BX, IX HI EYEPNT, RETSHELF, FN:22
OMT-010	1	MT-010; LOGO CLOTH DUSTCOVER 11X25X26", ANTI-STATIC BX, IX

**BX53TF Microscope and accessories:**

BX53TF	1	BX53F; MICROSCOPE FRAME, W/12V100W HAL TRANS LIGHT
5-UR730	1	BX3-ARM; TRANSMITTED LIGHT ARM FOR BX3
5-UL1237	1	U-LH100-3-7; 12V/100W HALOGEN L AMPHOUSE, WEEE/ROHS COMPLIANT
8-C406	2	JC12V100WHAL-L; 12V, 100W HALOGEN BULB, BHS, AH2/3, U-LH, AX-LH
6-U1212	1	U-SC3-7; SWING CONDENSER, NA 0.9/0.17, 1.25X-100X COVERAGE
4-U130	1	U-SVRB-4; RIGHT HAND MECHANICAL STAGE, RACKLESS, LONG

Chapter VI: Other Than Full and Open Competition (OFOC) SOP  
Attachment 4: Single Source Justification for SAP under \$150K

		STALK
4-U142	1	U-HLDT-4; LEFT RELEASE SLIDE HOLDER, DOUBLE SLIDE, THICK
1-U2B921	1	PLAPON2X;PLAN APO 2X OBJECTIVE,NA 0.08,WD 6.2MM
1-U2B522	1	UPLFLN4X;U PLAN FLUORITE 4X OBJECTIVE,NA 0.13, WD 17MM
1-U2B524	1	UPLFLN10X2;U PLAN FLUORITE 10X OBJECTIVE;NA 0.3, WD 10MM
1-U2B525	1	UPLFLN20X;U PLAN FLUORITE 20X OBJECTIVE,NA0.5,WD 1.6MM 40X Plan Fluorite is required and is already on hand at the Durham VA to use with this system
OMT-010	1	MT-010;LOGO CLOTH DUSTCOVER 11X25X26", ANTI-STATIC BX, IX
3-U330	1	U-TTR-2;TILTING TRINOC HEAD 50:50,100:0,0:100% POSITIONS
2-U100H6	2	WHN10X-H-1-7;10X EYEPIECE,FOC.BX,IX HI EPNT,RET SHELF,FN:22
3-U137	2	U-TBI-3-CL; TILTING BINOCULAR OBS TUBE,5-35 DEG ,REVERSE
2-U100H6	2	WHN10X-H-1-7;10X EYEPIECE,FOC.BX,IX HI EPNT,RET SHELF,FN:22
2-U1007	2	WHN10X-1-7;10X EYEPIECE FOR BX,IX HI EYEPNT,RETSHELF,FN:22
U-D0205	1	U-MD0B3-5; MULTI OBSERV UNIT,
UYCP-11	2	UYCP-11;US STYLE 3-PRONG POWER CORD
U-D0301	1	U-MDOSV-2-5;MULTIVIEWING OPTICAL RELAY TUBE, ACCEPT 20BSTBS
U-P110	1	U-POT;POLARIZER FOR TRANSMITTED LIGHT, 45MM, FITS IN LT WELL
U-P115	1	U-ANT:ANALYZER FOR TRANSMITTED LIGHT, FITS IN NOSEPI SLIDER

The Olympus BX43 and BX53 microscope are used to diagnose cancer and other diseases in patient samples.

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

Brand Name is needed due to standardization and compatibility to existing Olympus equipment. The Olympus BX43 and BX53 microscopes are specifically needed in order to provide equal diagnostic quality and interchangeability of parts between all of the existing microscopes being used at the Durham VAMC (which are also Olympus models). They are needed to replace older models which have exceeded their useful lifespan.

IAW Title 38, United States Code (U.S.C.) Sections 8127 and 8128, Vendor has been identified as a SDVOSB Supplier for these items. IAW VAAR 819.7007, "Sole Source Awards to Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business Concerns," provided all requirements of VAAR 819.7007 have been met.

Alliant Enterprises, LLC is a SDVOSB (authorized distributor) capable of providing the needed items.

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

Market Research was done through past procurement history, VetBiz, GSA advantage, NAC and FPDS. Results showed one SDVOSB capable of providing the brand name Olympus items needed.

Alliant Enterprises LLC's SDVOSB registration was verified through VIP.

**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.*

**Melisha Evans 413046**


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**Date**

**Name: Melisha Evans**  
**Title: Contracting Officer**  
**Facility: NCO 6**

**7. NCM/PCM DESIGNEE (Required \$3K and above):** I certify the justification meets requirements for other than full and open competition.

  
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**Name: Jay James, Branch Chief Supply 4**  
**Title: Contracting Officer**  
**Facility: NCO 6**

**Date**

1-30-17