

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:
618-17-1-040-0065

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

1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:

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

Brand Name Only, Firm fixed-price purchase order for Laerdal Patient Monitors and Laptops for the Laerdal SimMan 3G High Fidelity Patient Simulators located at 9 sites throughout VISN 23. These monitors and laptops are used to operate the Laerdal proprietary high fidelity patient simulator "SimMan 3G".

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

The monitors and laptops must be Laerdal-specific to run the Laerdal Learning Program (LLEAP) operating software to connect with and operate the SimMan 3G manikin and display simulated hemodynamic (BP, Heart Rate, ECG, SpO2) waveforms on the simulated patient monitor. VISN 23 has over \$3M in this Laerdal equipment located at 11 VAHCS. No other laptop can be used or will work with this brand name product. New laptops and patient monitors are required to swap out older models which will no longer operate with the manikens with the 2017 software upgrades.

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

Vetbiz was searched under NAICS code 339112 and there were 151 results. GSA was researched and 1 SB was identified that could provide the items. On 1/27/2017 a Sources Sought was posted to FBO to determine if there were vendors that could provide the Laerdal brand name equipment. 3 SDVOSBs and 1 LB responded stating they could provide the brand name items. Based on this response a 100% SDVOSB set-aside solicitation will be posted to FBO.

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.*

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