

**JUSTIFICATION FOR SOLE 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: 691-17-2-5667-0289	1A. PROJECT/TASK NUMBER	1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT: \$45,950
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2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES OR SERVICES REQUIRED AND THE INTENDED USES:
 The VA Long Beach Healthcare System has a requirement for emergency construction services to repair a 4" main water supply line break at Sam Johnson and Pine Road. The break disrupts water supply to three fire hydrants, bldg. 46 and the fire suppression system in the Community Living Center at bldg. 133.

3. UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS THAT LIMIT AVAILABILITY TO ONLY ONE SOURCE, WITH THE REASON NO OTHER SUPPLIES OR SERVICES CAN BE USED: The VA Long Beach Healthcare System has a requirement for emergency construction services to repair a 4" main water supply line break at Sam Johnson and Pine Road. The break disrupts water supply to three fire hydrants, bldg. 46 and the fire suppression system in the Community Living Center at bldg. 133. An urgent and compelling need exists to repair the water line to prevent potential damage to facilities and injury to patients and staff in the event of a fire.

4. REASON THAT SUGGESTED SOURCE IS THE ONLY SOURCE, WHICH CAN PROVIDE THE SUPPLIES OR SERVICES:
 IAW Construction was on station working on another project and was immediately available to provide an assessment of the problem and begin work to resolve the issue.

5. DESCRIPTION OF MARKET RESEARCH CONDUCTED AND RESULTS OR STATEMENT WHY IT WAS NOT CONDUCTED: Market research was limited to contact with the requesting service regarding the nature of this requirement. Due to the urgency of the issue, authorization was given to the facility to have the contractor begin work.

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: _____
Name: HARRY SEBALLOS
Title: Contracting Officer
Facility: NCO 22

Date: February 10, 2017