

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:

693-17-1-545-0009

**1A. PROJECT/TASK
NUMBER**

1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:

\$70,894.80

2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES OR SERVICES REQUIRED AND THE INTENDED USE: The Powered Air Purifying Respirators (PAPRs) is an air delivery system that can be used daily. PAPRs is an advanced respiratory protection against airborne (aerosol and droplet) particulates.

3. UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS THAT LIMIT AVAILABILITY TO ONLY ONE SOURCE, WITH THE REASON NO OTHER SUPPLIES OR SERVICES CAN BE USED: Snap On - Snap Off DLC (Disposable Lens Cuff). Max-Air CAPR provides greater safety, comfort, convenience, patient friendliness, and cost effectiveness than N95s and conventional PAPRs due to Max-Air's exclusive no Hose, no bulky blower unit, and unique LED safety indicators.

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

Max-Air holds a patent on the CAPR System. The existing system is reaching the end of life (due to expire 2018) and is being discontinued. Instead of purchasing supplies, a new updated system is being purchased. The replacement product the vendor offers was selected due to the greater safety, comfort, patient friendliness, and cost effectiveness than N-95 and conventional PAPRs due to MaxAir's exclusive no Hose, no bulky blower unit, and unique LED safety indicator.

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

Market research was conducted using NAICS code 333913, Measuring and Dispensing Pump Manufacturing with the following results; on VetBiz GSA, NAC. No exact match was found. CO received email confirmation that no distributors are available at this time.

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.*

Donna M. Cooper
Signature: 152629

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Title: Contracting Officer
Facility: NCO4/Hybrid 2
Date: 02/13/2017

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