

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: 502-17-2-084-0019	1A. PROJECT/TASK NUMBER	1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT: Less than \$150,000.00
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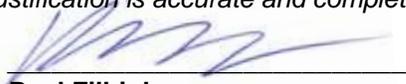
2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES OR SERVICES REQUIRED AND THE INTENDED USE:
 Dental Treatment Chairs and Equipment for Lake Charles CBOC

3. UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS THAT LIMIT AVAILABILITY TO ONLY ONE SOURCE, WITH THE REASON NO OTHER SUPPLIES OR SERVICES CAN BE USED:
 Currently the Alexandria VA HealthCare System has Adec Equipment in use in its main Dental Facility in Pineville, as well as in its supported CBOCs. In the interest of Standardization, new purchases of this equipment to be supported by Alexandria VAHCS should be the same brand.

4. REASON THAT SUGGESTED SOURCE IS THE ONLY SOURCE, WHICH CAN PROVIDE THE SUPPLIES OR SERVICES:
 Standardization of equipment to reduce cost and patient risk by having the same equipment in use at all facilities. This standardizes the Supply Chain which supports delivery of consumables and spare parts as well as the training of the repair technicians, dental technicians and dentists.

5. DESCRIPTION OF MARKET RESEARCH CONDUCTED AND RESULTS OR STATEMENT WHY IT WAS NOT CONDUCTED:
 Market research concluded that Adec equipment is already in use throughout the Alexandria VAHCS and that using a different brand of equipment at the Lake Charles CBOC could cause unnecessary delays in patient care, technician training, and materiel support.

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:  Date: 02/14/2017
 Name: Paul Filhiol
 Title: Contracting Officer
 Facility: NCO 16 Division II Supply Team