

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:
[VA246-17-AP-5503](#)

1A. PROJECT/TASK
No.

1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:
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2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES OR SERVICES REQUIRED AND THE INTENDED USE:

[Laborie Medical Aquarius Urodynamic Analyzer System](#) for complete evaluation of the urinary tract. Performance of these tests and studies are not currently available at the Durham VAMC and require a nonVA referral.

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

[Laborie Medical Aquarius CT Urodynamic System](#) equipment enables clinicians to do comprehensive testing with fewer cables and other physical impediments that constrain their patients when using traditional technologies. As an industry standard, the Laborie Medical equipment represents the most diverse and technically capable option for urodynamic studies such as: Free uroflowmetry; post-void residual volume; multichannel cytometry; urethral pressure profilometry; electromyography (EMG) measurement of electrical activity in the bladder neck, and assessing the tightness along the length of the urethra. This is the only urodynamic equipment of this size to have enhanced video image integration options which are comparable to a full-size comprehensive diagnostic suite. Award will be issued to Veterans Healthcare Supply Solutions (DUNS: 964899483), under authority of VAAR 819.7007.

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

GSA Advantage and GSA eLibrary checked. The manufacturer (Laborie Medical Technologies) has a FSS contract but this equipment is open market. Laborie Medical has partnered with Veterans Healthcare Supply Solutions who is an authorized distributor and a certified SDVOSB.

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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