

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: VA248-17-AP-4562	1A. PROJECT/TASK No. N/A	1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT: \$77,154.00
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2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES OR SERVICES REQUIRED AND THE INTENDED USE:
The nature of this purchase is for Brand Name Justification for the procurement of Olympus Instruments for the C.W. Bill Young VA Medical Center. This document requests the "Other Than Full and Open Competition" based upon proprietary Olympus equipment. The equipment requested is as follows: Fourteen (14) LF-GP Endoscopes.

The LF-GP is a complete, all-in-one, portable solution for emergency, bedside, operating room, and ICU tracheal intubation equipment for the C.W. Bill Young Healthcare Center. We currently have this equipment in service throughout the facility and ancillary clinics with their required auxiliary systems and devices from Olympus and purchasing additional ones from the same company will ensure communication and interfacing with existing equipment and procedures.

3. UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS THAT LIMIT AVAILABILITY TO ONLY ONE SOURCE, WITH THE REASON NO OTHER SUPPLIES OR SERVICES CAN BE USED:
These LF-GP Scopes meet all of this facility's needs and current standards. If different equipment is purchased, we would have to purchase and replace all of our adapters, cords and monitoring equipment. We currently have all of the auxiliary equipment and devices in house, so there will not be the need to purchase additional items at an additional cost to the Government. If these scopes are not purchased from Olympus, there would be no guarantee that they would be compatible with the auxiliary equipment we already have in use and would void all current warranties. This purchase is in the best interest of the US Government.

4. DESCRIPTION OF MARKET RESEARCH CONDUCTED AND RESULTS OR STATEMENT WHY IT WAS NOT CONDUCTED:
Market research was conducted, and as a result, Olympus stated that the LF-GP Endoscopes are exclusively provided and manufactured by Olympus America Inc. After speaking with the company, they stated that they do sell their products to veteran-owned small businesses at their schedule pricing. This requirement will be posted on FBO as a set aside for SDVOSB/VOSB's.

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.*

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____ **NCO:** _____