

**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:**  
**595-17-2-480-0069**

**1A. PROJECT/TASK  
No.**  
**595-A70041**

**1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:**  
  
70,574.08

**2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES OR SERVICES REQUIRED AND THE INTENDED USE:**

The Lebanon VA Medical Center (LVAMC) has a need for (1) Stryker Small Bone Power Set with accessories to be used in podiatric and orthopedic surgeries which are required to repair orthopedic and podiatric small bone injuries. The Stryker Bone Power Sets are devices that supply the power for various blades, drills, and additional instruments which allow the bone to be cut, drilled, and/or reamed during a wide variety of smaller orthopedic procedures.

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

The Lebanon VA Medical Center trialed multiple brands of power sets and the medical surgeons and Bio Medical Engineer determined the Stryker Power Sets to be superior in durability and dependability than any other on the market in order to safely, efficiently, and effectively perform orthopedic surgeries than any other set trialed by the Lebanon VA Medical Center. The LVAMC is the East Coast Hub for Orthopedic and Joint Replacement Surgery for the VA VISN 4 Healthcare System and will soon be accepting additional patients from other facilities. Currently the LVAMC has one Stryker Small Bone Power Set with accessories and has found with the increasing workload a second set will allow quicker turnaround times with sterilization procedures between surgeries. Purchasing a second Stryker Small Bone power set will allow for interfacing and interchange of existing accessories such as blades, saws, drills, and allow the LVAMC to meet standardization of equipment policies. Features unique to this set include:

- Compatible with existing Stryker Small Bone Power Set and accessories
- Stryker was the only set that provided the complement of instrumentation for the intended surgeries. Not having the full complement increases patient safety concerns, increases risk of infection, increases tourniquet time, and increases risk of negative outcomes.
- The Stryker fixation devices demonstrate a level of flexibility to accommodate a variety of anatomical needs which were not seen in the other sets that were examined.
- The Stryker instrumentation provides a significant difference in the handling of the instrumentation and step-by-step transition from instrument to instrument.
- The Stryker instrumentation demonstrates improved compatibility with the anatomy of the hand and foot as compared to the other devices reviewed.
- The Stryker instruments will improve OR times and RVUs, increasing overall productivity.

- Stryker provides superior resources for education and support of their products.
- *POWEReam* Technology delivers more torque, allowing a single hand piece to complete the most challenging Sports Med and Ortho Trauma reaming procedures.
- Integrated hand piece microprocessor continually regulates power output, providing you with consistent reliability and peace of mind.
- SABO2 Sagittal Saw has a 32% increase in run time versus a hand piece with sag saw attachment.
- Maximize operating room uptime and eliminate the guesswork of scheduling maintenance by activating SORN Remote Device Management, allowing you to seamlessly maintain your power tool inventory for peak performance.
- Stryker SmartLiFE Li-Ion Batteries provide longer-lasting, more reliable power tool performance.
- All hand pieces must pass our 100-point Quality Check inspection, which ensures maximum reliability.
- The cordless design of CD4 and SABO2 allows for maximum mobility in the sterile field.
- CD4 and SABO2 are engineered to be lightweight and ergonomic for comfortable control.
- CD4 quick-connect attachments streamline your ability to cut, ream, drill and pin, creating efficiencies in the OR.
- SABO2 sagittal head is 40% closer\* to the surgeon's hand for enhanced control and maneuverability.
- Stryker SmartLiFE Li-Ion batteries power the CD4, SABO2 and System 7 hand pieces – reducing inventory and streamlining OR setup.
- Backwards compatibility with Cordless Driver attachments, cutting accessories and System 6 batteries, helping to reduce inventory and replacement costs.

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

Referenced previous purchase of identical equipment and trial, conducted FPDS search, collected informal quotes from vendors in different socio-economic groups, and collected product brochures.

**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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