

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:

VA69D-17-AP-4151

1A. PROJECT/TASK No.

695-17-2-969-0079

1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:

\$31,500.00

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

The Operating Room at the Clement J. Zablocki VAMC in Milwaukee, WI has a need for one (1) Sentinel Node Mapping Device System, for Veterans that have operations who require Sentinel Node Mapping for cancer. The system will utilized for mapping sentinel nodes after injection of radioactive isotope in nuclear medicine. This system allows for detection of lymph flow through the body to allow for less invasive surgery.

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

The Navigator 2.0 Sentinel Node Mapping System being requested is currently being used by the facility. This system is greater than 15 years old. The current device is no longer fully supported by the manufacturer (effective December 31, 2015). The facility has two batteries currently used with the device and neither which will hold a charge or can new ones be purchased from the company due to the outdated equipment.

During a surgery case in January, a fuse dropped out of the machine and had to be replaced in order to work. If the device malfunctions, or does not work, this will lead to aborting these type of surgical procedures. The facility handles approximately 13 of these cases per year.

The system being requested can utilize existing Reusable Medical Equipment (RME). This machine has a wireless probe which is also required to gain access in hard to reach places, and improves infection control measures by not having extra exposed wires during operations.

Market research resulted in one source, DILON TECHNOLOGIES, manufacturer of the Navigator 2.0.

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

The NMR does apply to this procurement, as the IGCE is less than \$25,000.00. The appropriate NAICS and FSC code combination (334510 / 6515) does not exist on the SBA's Class Waiver List dated January 1, 2015, therefore a set-aside will not pursued.

Ability One website search was conducted; Ability One does not provide the required product.

VetBiz search was conducted using the search criteria of NAICS Code: 339112 and Keyword: "Node." The search resulted in no SDVOSB and no Veteran Owned Small Business (VOSB) vendors who may be capable of providing the requirement.

FSS search conducted, resulting in no FSS contract holders providing the requirement.

Sources Sought VA69D-17-N-0822 was issued onto FBO, closing 03/30/2017, resulting in no responses from

vendors capable of providing the requirement.

Intent to Sole Source VA69D-17-Q-0853 was posted to FBO on 04/01/2017, with any vendor responses due by 10:00 AM, 04/04/2017. No responses were received.

Based on the information provided above, it is determined this procurement will be fulfilled by sole sourcing a purchase order to DILON TECHNOLOGIES, i/a/w: FAR 6.302-1.

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.*

Signature: _____

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