

**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.

<b>1. ACQUISITION PLAN ACTION ID:</b> VA250-17-AP-6944	<b>1A. PROJECT/TASK</b> No. None	<b>1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:</b> \$81,267.85
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**2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES OR SERVICES REQUIRED AND THE INTENDED USE:**

The VA Northern Indiana Healthcare System – Fort Wayne Campus requires the following laparoscopes and cameras for surgical procedures:

- 1) 0502-103-010, PRECISION IDEAL EYES 10MM 0°, HD AUTOCLAVABLE LAPAROSCOPE 33 CM, QTY: 3 EA
- 2) 0502-103-030, PRECISION IDEAL EYES 10MM 30°, HD AUTOCLAVABLE LAPAROSCOPE 33 CM QTY: 3 EA
- 3) 0502-503-010, PRECISION IDEAL EYES 5.5MM 0°, HD AUTOCLAVABLE LAPAROSCOPE 30 CM QTY: 3 EA
- 4) 0502-503-030, PRECISION IDEAL EYES 5.5MM 30°, HD AUTOCLAVABLE LAPAROSCOPE 30 CM QTY: 1 EA
- 5) 0233-032-108, PKG, LAPAROSCOPE STERILIZATION TRAY QTY: 6 EA
- 6) 0233-032-107, ENDOSCOPIC TRAY, PACKAGE ASSY QTY: 3 EA
- 7) 0233-050-064, PKG, FIBEROPTIC CABLE 5.0MM X 10 FT (3.05M) QTY: 3 EA
- 8) 1188-410-122, KIT, 1188 A/C CAMERA HEAD + COUPLER INCLUDES QTY ONE (1) PKG, 1188 A/C CAMERA AND QTY ONE (1) PKG, 1188 AC COUPLER QTY: 3 KITS

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

This is a brand-name justification for Stryker surgical equipment. These laparoscopes and cameras are already in use at the VA NIHCS facility and more are needed to perform a larger number of procedures. It is imperative that the exact same units be used to guarantee consistency between laparoscope and camera sets. If a different brand were utilized, procedure risk is increased if a set of laparoscopes needs to be switched out during surgery. These sets get sterilized together and the risk of intermixing components exists in SPD which would cause sets to not function due to incompatibility of Stryker components with another brand. These two factors present unnecessary and unacceptable risk to patient care which necessitates the purchase of the listed model numbers of the Stryker brand laparoscopes and cameras.

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

Market research indicates the Stryker surgical instruments may be available through small business distributors. This justification will be posted to FedBizOpps along with the RFQ.

**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:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_ **NCO:** \_\_\_\_\_