

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: VA244-17-AP-3802 VA244-17-AP-3472	1A. PROJECT/TASK No. N/A	1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT: \$56,027.71
---	---	--

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

1. Watch-PAT200 Unified is a home sleeping device with a probe that fits on the index finger that monitors obstructive sleep apnea. After being seen at the VA Cardiopulmonary Clinic, the patient takes the device home for sleep study monitoring.

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

1. The Watch-PAT200 Unified is a home sleeping device. It is the only single finger home sleep test 6 channel HST with True-Sleep-Time RDI & AHI Combination Oximeter and PAT Probe. The Watch-PAT has unique advantages; More user friendly preventing test failures for better efficiency, Easier home set-up with fewer in-home set-up errors, enhanced reliability through a single unified sensor and easier maintenance This device is does self-scoring which is recommended by the sleep doctor in Pittsburgh, who reads our tests at the Pittsburgh VA. The Pittsburgh VA sleep doctor that interprets our sleep test data often requires a WatchPat 200U sleep test be performed as it is much more accurate. The doctor is familiar with the software and test data result viewing and is not interested in learning a new system or taking courses on a new system. Ordering any other obstructive sleep testing device would leave VA facilities with test results being able to be interpreted which would render our tests useless. Purchasing the WatchPAT 200U would be in the best interest of the government.

*****BRAND NAME REQUIREMENT*****

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

1. An RFI was posted on FBO from 3-13-17 to 3-17-17 which revealed SDVOSB vendors who are capable of fulfilling.

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: 4-26-17

Name: RONALD KLINE

Title: CONTRACTING OFFICER

NCO: 4

Signature: _____

Date: 4-26-17

Name: CHERYL HOMISON

Title: DIVISION CHIEF

NCO: 4