

JUSTIFICATION FOR SINGLE SOURCE AWARDS IAW FAR 13.106-1
(OVER MICRO-PURCHASE THRESHOLD(\$3K) 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. PURCHASE REQUEST OR REQUISITION NUMBER:

509-17-2-528-0047

**1A. PROJECT/TASK
NUMBER**

1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:

\$ 33,315.00

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

This equipment is used for Vascular Ultrasound exams evaluating the Arterial and Venous reflux in the upper and lower extremities. The current unit is unreliable, freezes up, is not supported for viruses due to Windows XP and is not ergonomically compliant for the user. It is also past its shelf life (10yrs).

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

The Parks Flo Lab 2100-SX2 generates static, tourniquet pressure in the limbs of patients undergoing vascular testing. The tourniquet pressure is reached very rapidly and the tourniquet cuff is deflated very rapidly with approximately 300 millisecond rise and fall. Inflation and deflation are controlled with a foot switch or with a manual switch. The pressure is regulated between 0 and 240 mmHg while there are safety alarms to ensure safe operation. This device is proven to supply statistically accurate pressure readings, which is critical in determining patient vascular blood flow.

4. REASON THAT SUGGESTED SOURCE IS THE ONLY SOURCE, WHICH CAN PROVIDE THE SUPPLIES OR SERVICES:

The required Flo-Lab 2100-SX2 is manufactured by Parks Medical Electronics, Inc. and sold exclusively through authorized regional distributors. The designated distributor for the Charlie Norwood VAMC area is Vascular Technologies, Inc.

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

Market research indicates that the Parks Flo-Lab 2100-sx2 is the only unit that meets the Class II – Non-Invasive requirements for the Radiology Department's doppler ultrasound needs. Additionally, this is a direct replacement for the existing equipment that has proven to meet the highly complex statistical measurements and high-volume workload required by the Radiology Department.

6. 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: 04/14/2017 _____

Name: Laurinda Millage _____

Title: Branch Chief, Supervisory Contracting Officer _____

Facility: 509 _____