

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:

VA263-17-AP-6274/636-17-2-1963-0135

**1A. PROJECT/TASK
No.**

1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:

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

Firm fixed price, brand name only, purchase order for an Olympus CV-190 & CLV-190 Video Bronchoscope Tower System for the Omaha VA Health Care System. This video, light source and processor system is used by the Pulmonary department for the identification of and biopsy of lung cancer.

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 Only procurement for an Olympus Video Bronchoscope tower system. The Omaha VA currently has an Olympus Video Bronchoscope system utilized in the Pulmonary department. The VA is in need of an additional video system to meet veteran demand and for backup in case of a system failure during an invasive procedure. The additional system needs to be compatible with the existing system and the VA's current Olympus bronchoscopes, models BFT160, P180 and TF180. Olympus is the manufacture of the existing bronchoscope equipment. No other manufactures' equipment is compatible with the current scopes and system utilized at the Omaha VA.

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

VetBiz was searched under NIACS code 334510 which produced 106 results. GSA was search and the only vendor that can provide the required items is the manufacture Olympus, a large business. Previous market research with Olympus verified that there are 2 SDVOSB vendors (A2Z and Alliant) that are authorized distributors for Olympus equipment. Thus the rule of 2 can be met for a SDVOSB set-aside.

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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NCO: NCO 23 - STC

Date: 5/3/17