

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: Hemodialysis System 509-17-2-528-0037	1A. PROJECT/TASK NUMBER	1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT: \$146,994.97
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2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES OR SERVICES REQUIRED AND THE INTENDED USE:

The hemodialysis machine is use as an artificial kidney to filter and remove waste product and excess water from the blood. CNVAMC Dialysis Center requires a hemodialysis unit capable of continuously measures the KT/V or URR during the dialysis treatment.

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

(BRAND NAME) B-Braun system provides Accurate Dialysis Measurement, ADIMEA is a unique option on the Dialog® machine that continuously measures the KT/V or URR during the dialysis treatment. ADIMEA adds safety to ensure management of volume and clearance status remains stable minimize risk of Hypotension. The feature provides Ultraviolet (UV) absorption measurements it also provides in-advance notification to provider if projected clearance will not meet expected adequacy. CNVAMC Dialysis Suite requires a Hemodialysis unit compatible with Essentris Clinical Information System. The unit must provide real time electronic charting, an accurate measurement system for dialysis adequacy and clearance (KT/V & URR) with their ADIMEA technology and a proven performance within VA. B. Braun’s Hemodialysis Units are the only ones found to be compatible with the Essentris Clinical Information System and that have the technology that provides ultraviolet absorption measurements. This increases dialysis measurement accuracy.

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

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

Market Research was conducted on Baxter and Fresenius dialysis machines. Neither of these companies could provide ultraviolet technology.

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:04/05/2017

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