

**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>	<b>1A. PROJECT/TASK No.</b>	<b>1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:</b>
VA255-17-AP-4972 / 589-17-3-1792-0212		\$40,971.40

**2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES OR SERVICES REQUIRED AND THE INTENDED USE:**  
 The Video laryngoscope system offers real time views of digital video/images and quick intubation of patients. This device allows our providers to better visualize the airway in order to intubate the patient and provide lifesaving treatment. Many patients cannot be intubated without assistance and if this device was not available, would likely lead to a sentinel event.

**3. UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS THAT LIMIT AVAILABILITY TO ONLY ONE SOURCE, WITH THE REASON NO OTHER SUPPLIES OR SERVICES CAN BE USED:**  
 These units are critical to patient safety as they are not used on a regular or routine basis, but are required when a patient crashes and cannot breath on their own. Facility is currently using one loaner to cover several departments creating a patient safety concern should another department have an immediate need. The Operating room currently has this device, however, it's use is limited to the operating room, and is not available after hours, weekends, or on holidays. Going to this department during normal working hours to obtain, is not feasible on an emergency basis. This request is the minimum number of devices required to sustain our facility while replacing these devices that have all broken  
  
 Current Video Laryngoscopes were purchased in 2015. . Those Video Laryngoscope systems were reported to have a life of ten years, but all are beyond repair now after only being in use for two years.  
  
 Due to the consequences of not having this device available, we are requesting an emergency purchase, as we cannot wait the standard period of time for solicitation.

**4. DESCRIPTION OF MARKET RESEARCH CONDUCTED AND RESULTS OR STATEMENT WHY IT WAS NOT CONDUCTED:**  
 A search for Authorized SDVOSB Distributors was conducted. Two were identified and a request for quote was requested.

**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.*

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