

**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:**

659-17-3-098-0027

**1A. PROJECT/TASK**

No.

N/A

**1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:**

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

This is a brand name only requirement for 2 additional TONOREFII Tonometer's to add to their previously standardized inventory to enhance delivery of eye care services to the Veterans.

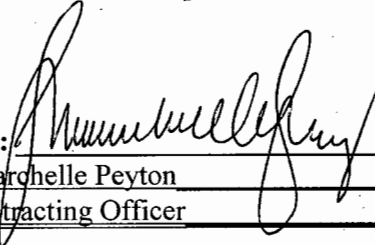
**3. UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS THAT LIMIT AVAILABILITY TO ONLY ONE SOURCE, WITH THE REASON NO OTHER SUPPLIES OR SERVICES CAN BE USED:**

The Salisbury VAMC and its outlying HCC's have standardized on a product to ensure that as staff rotate there is no learning curve and that all facilities are using the approved SOP for performing procedures/test with this equipment. In an effort to standardize, the Salisbury VAMC has made a total investment of \$253,604.04. The latest investment in February 2016 for 6 TONOREFII Tonometer's was in the amount of 126,802.02. The Salisbury VAMC system currently has a total of 14 instruments in use. Any deviation from the TONOREFII Tonometer's will deviate from standardization effort, cause duplication of cost that is not expected to be recovered through competition, and create unacceptable delays in fulfilling the agencies requirement.

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

During market research the CS found that the item sought is available via two SDVOSB, (MJW Medical Solutions, Inc.) and (Veterans Healthcare Supply Solutions) both verified in VIP and SAMS.

**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: 

Name: Marchelle Peyton

Title: Contracting Officer

Date: 5/10/2017

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