

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: VA250-17-AP-7684	1A. PROJECT/TASK No. None	1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT: 
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2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES OR SERVICES REQUIRED AND THE INTENDED USE:
Topcon TRC-50DX Retinal Camera (no camera backs, includes AIT-16 table), Nikon Digital Attachment for Topcon TRC-50DX with ImageNet 5 (includes DICOM Module), Topcon Internal Fixation Device for TRC-50X/XF/EX/DX, and Delivery and Installation at the Saint Joseph County VA Clinic for initial outfitting of the new Eye Clinic.

3. UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS THAT LIMIT AVAILABILITY TO ONLY ONE SOURCE, WITH THE REASON NO OTHER SUPPLIES OR SERVICES CAN BE USED:
A large contingent of the patients for the St. Joseph clinic will be transferring care from Fort Wayne. The St. Joseph clinic requires a camera capable of meeting minimum specifications for advanced eye care with the ability to transfer files from the Fort Wayne location for longitudinal monitoring. As with other brands, the data files are proprietary and thus need to be transferred between devices with the same software (i.e. Topcon devices). This exact camera needs to be procured to allow patient data file compatibility with the existing equipment in Fort Wayne.

4. DESCRIPTION OF MARKET RESEARCH CONDUCTED AND RESULTS OR STATEMENT WHY IT WAS NOT CONDUCTED:
Market research was not conducted. This procurement is for specific brand name items. Any contractor able to supply the required items will be considered.

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: _____ Date: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____ NCO: _____