

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:

529-17-3-093-0142

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

529-A70061

1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:

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

A visual field test is an eye examination that can detect dysfunction in central and peripheral vision which may be caused by various medical conditions such as glaucoma, stroke, pituitary disease, brain tumours or other neurological deficits. Visual field testing can be performed clinically by keeping the subject's gaze fixed while presenting objects at various places within their visual field. Simple manual equipment can be used such as in the tangent screen test or the Amsler grid. When dedicated machinery is used it is called a perimeter.

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

The Zeiss Humphrey HF3 Field Analyzer is for the new VA Butler Healthcare HCC currently under construction and will be replacing the current Zeiss Humphrey Visual Fields model 750i machine. The C drive and memory card will be removed from our current Zeiss 750i machine and installed in our new Zeiss HF3 machine. Procuring a different make/model would result in the loss of historic test data. After extensive market research (FSS, GSA, ophthalmologist and optometrist) the Zeiss Humphrey HF3 Field Analyzer is the only item on the market that will meet our needs. Zeiss is the only vendor that can supply this piece of equipment which allows test data to be electronically imported into VistA /CPRS and FORUM. This piece of equipment must be DICOM and HL7 compliant and capable of being incorporated into FORUM. FORUM software is FDA approved and is listed in the VistA approved DICOM modality interfaces list approved software package that is being procured separately from the machine. No vendor other than Carl Zeiss, distributed by Proaim Americas LLC, meets the minimum requirements of the Government. This is an intricate part of the diagnostic testing sequence used by the Optometry department. Following is the interface, gateway and implementation for the FORUM package.

Single FORUM archive implementation on Zeiss supplied server. Interface (1) HFA 3 Field Analyzer, (1) Cirrus Photo 800, (1) Optos California (1) B-scan ultrasound, (2) Topcon KR-1W, (2) Zeiss SL 120 LSlit lamp CAM Anterior Segment imaging system to FORUM via Modality Worklist/DICOM Gateway or LinkNet. Transfer HFA and Cirrus raw data to FORUM. Implement FORUM Glaucoma Workplace & HFA/Cirrus Combined Report.

In FGW, create SFA reports for all prior HFA tests. Implement FORUM Retina Workplace.

Implement Cirrus Review into FORUM database. Interface FORUM with CPRS EHR

system and provide data forwarding to VistA Imaging. Provide (5) simultaneous FORUM viewers for exam rooms and staff workstation.

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

After searching GSA/FSS and talking with our and Pittsburgh cardiology department this is the only piece of equipment we found that would fulfill our needs. I contacted Zeiss and they only have 2 distributors one is an SDB and the other is an SDVOSB. Brand name justification is needed; thank you

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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