

**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.

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| <b>1. ACQUISITION PLAN ACTION ID:</b><br>VA69D-17-AP-5538 | <b>1A. PROJECT/TASK No.</b> | <b>1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:</b><br>\$57,150.00 |
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**2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES OR SERVICES REQUIRED AND THE INTENDED USE:**  
Bronchoscope Kits

**3. UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS THAT LIMIT AVAILABILITY TO ONLY ONE SOURCE, WITH THE REASON NO OTHER SUPPLIES OR SERVICES CAN BE USED:**  
The 6A Ambulatory Surgery/GI Departments at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital require two (2) bronchoscope kits which will be used during bronchoscopy procedures to meet outpatient and inpatient demands.

The bronchoscopes being replaced have been determined to be uneconomic to repair. The facility currently use Olympus America, Inc. endoscopic products throughout the endoscopy suite. The GI, Urology, and Pulmonary endoscopes are also Olympus products. The command system and processors are all Olympus brand as well. Purchasing endoscopes of another brand would not be cost effective and it would require replacement and retraining of staff for 34 various scopes in use.

**4. REASON THAT SUGGESTED SOURCE IS THE ONLY SOURCE, WHICH CAN PROVIDE THE SUPPLIES OR SERVICES:**  
Past procurements have shown that Olympus America, Inc. (manufacturer) has one (1) authorized Veteran-Owned Small Business (VOSB) or Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) that distributes its products: Alliant Enterprises, LLC. Alliant can provide pricing at or below the price of Olympus's NAC contract which is found to be fair and reasonable.

It is determined this procurement will be fulfilled via open market sole source to Alliant Enterprises, LLC (DUNS: 121170653) utilizing the Veterans First Contracting Program IAW Public Law (PL) 109-461 which requires the Veterans Affairs (VA) to increase contracting and subcontracting opportunities for Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Businesses and Veteran-Owned Small Businesses.

**5. DESCRIPTION OF MARKET RESEARCH CONDUCTED AND RESULTS OR STATEMENT WHY IT WAS NOT CONDUCTED:**  
NAC MedSurg catalog, correspondence with prospective contractor, procurement history.

**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. 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:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Title:** Branch Chief - Equipment **NCO:** 12