

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.

1. PURCHASE REQUEST OR REQUISITION NUMBER: 520-17-3-031-0065	1A. PROJECT/TASK NUMBER	1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT: Less than \$100K
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2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES OR SERVICES REQUIRED AND THE INTENDED USE:
 Video Laryngoscope set with full line of blades for all airways, simultaneous Layngoscopy and Bronchoscopy with dual inputs. Scope which includes light source, camera, and batteries.

3. UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS THAT LIMIT AVAILABILITY TO ONLY ONE SOURCE, WITH THE REASON NO OTHER SUPPLIES OR SERVICES CAN BE USED: The Gulf Coast Veterans Healthcare System (GCVHCS) Respiratory Therapy Department has two Verathon GlideScope AVL video laryngoscopes and one Verathon Ranger portable video laryngoscope. The GlideScope Titanium Single-Use blades used with these units have been recalled. The three Verathon units will reach end of life service and support on December 31, 2017. Advanced airway instrumentation is used during emergent out of operating room intubations and cardiopulmonary arrest situations and provides better visualization of the larynx, decreases time to intubation, and improves patient outcomes. Video laryngoscopes are required to maintain compliance with VA Directive 2012-032 Out of Operating Room Airway Management.

4. REASON THAT SUGGESTED SOURCE IS THE ONLY SOURCE, WHICH CAN PROVIDE THE SUPPLIES OR SERVICES:
 The Storz platform will standardize video laryngoscopy and bronchoscopy equipment throughout the facility, eliminate the need for additional cleaning and disinfecting procedures, and reduce the training burden on staff and physicians.

5. DESCRIPTION OF MARKET RESEARCH CONDUCTED AND RESULTS OR STATEMENT WHY IT WAS NOT CONDUCTED:
 The RT staff surveyed available items on the market and concluded that the Storz item would satisfy their requirement based on existing in-use items and available supply inventories, as well as cleaning and disinfecting procedures.

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.*

Signature: _____
Name: Paul Filhiol
Title: Contracting Officer
Facility: NCO 16 Division II Supply

Date: 6/9/2017