JUSTIFICATION FOR SINGLE SOURCE AWARDS IAW FAR 13.106-1

1. ACQUISITION PLAN ACTION ID:	1A. PROJECT/TASK No.	1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:
VA770-17-AP-0410	761-17-3-018-0192	

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

LINE 1 - **B0577 - BIOTENE MOUTHWASH**
NDC -48582000330 (NO SUBSTITUTES)

Quantity and Description of request: 1080

Supplier: GSK

Protein-enzyme system. Alcohol-free. Refreshes without burning. Clinically tested and used by hospitals. No. 1 dentist & hygienist recommended brand for dry mouth. Only Biotene contains beneficial enzymes found in saliva to help maintain the oral environment and help relieve dryness. Contains no saccharin. Naturally sweetened with xylitolThe estimated

LINE 2 – **S0609 - ARTIFICIAL SALIVA (BIOTENE MOUTH) SPRAY**
NDC/PART# 48582000155
Quantity and Description of request : 2700
Supplier: GSK

With xylitol. For dry mouth symptom relief. With a protein-enzyme system. Refreshes & moistens instantly. Helps keep mouth fresh. No. 1 dentist & hygienist recommended brand for dry mouth. Experience a source of moisture for the comfort and health of your mouth! Supplements mouth moisture protection. Refreshes and moistens instantly. Sugar free and alcohol free. Helps keep mouth fresh. Biotene contains beneficial enzymes found in saliva. Biotene Mouth Spray helps maintain the oral environment and provides relief against dry mouth symptoms. Saccharin free. Naturally sweetened with xylitol.

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

Products have been prescribed for patients by VA Physicians. Pharmacy employees do not have the training and/or authority to countermand physician orders. “Brand Specific” products are the same thing as “dispense as written” on a physician prescription. No NDC substitutions are permitted. In the VA, Pharmacy Benefits Management (PBM) has determined that CMOP IDs in the National Drug File (NDF) will most always identify “brand specific” products in the VA PRINT NAME. This is not always inclusive where a particular NDC has been determined to be “formulation specific” by clinical evaluation performed by the PBM or in the case where only one product in the marketplace has been identified to contain the specific

ingredients to match the product code.