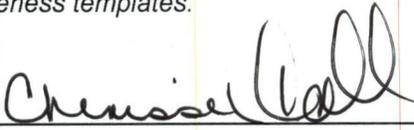


JUSTIFICATION FOR SINGLE SOURCE AWARDS IAW FAR 13.106-1
 (OVER MICRO-PURCHASE THRESHOLD(\$3.5K) BUT NOT EXCEEDING THE SAT (\$150K))

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: VA246-17-AP-9554	1A. PROJECT/TASK No.	1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:
2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES OR SERVICES REQUIRED AND THE INTENDED USE: BRAND NAME ONLY Datex-Ohmeda DBA GE Healthcare Bioscience: TEC 7 Isoflurane easy-fill vaporizer, TEC 7 Sevoflurane 8% easy-fill vaporizer, Easy-fill bottle adapter-Isoflurane, Easy-fill bottle adapter-Sevoflurane, Tec 6 Plus Vaporizer Suprane (Desflurane), and 66 cm IEC 320/IEC 320 Tec 2 Power cord for the new operating room at the Charlotte Healthcare Center (HCC). The items listed above are designed to deliver isoflurane, sevoflurane, and desflurane anesthetic agents during scheduled patient procedures at the Charlotte HCC.		
3. UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS THAT LIMIT AVAILABILITY TO BRAND NAME ONLY, WITH THE REASON NO OTHER SUPPLIES OR SERVICES CAN BE USED: The requested GE Healthcare Bioscience equipment fully intergrates with existing GE Avance CS2 anesthesia equipment being used at the Salisbury VA Medical Center (VAMC). Scheduled patient procedures vary in complexity and the seamless integration with existing GE Avance CS2 anesthesia equipment, a Brand Name Only procurement is being sought. Brand Name only GE Healthcare Bioscience is being requested for this procurement for standardization. The Salisbury VA Medical Center is currently using the GE Avance CS2 anesthesia equipment as their platform for patient procedures. Having the same anesthesia equipment at both the Salisbury VAMC and the Charlotte HCC will allow medical continuity which is paramount to patient care and safety, as well as the VAMC staff is proficient and familiar with the equipment, settings, functions, and controls. A competitive procurement is planned for this procurement. The requirement will be posted on FedBizOpps for Brand Name Only and as a Veteran Owned Small Business (VOSB) set-aside.		
4. DESCRIPTION OF MARKET RESEARCH CONDUCTED AND RESULTS OR STATEMENT WHY IT WAS NOT CONDUCTED: Market research was conducted on the internet, GSA, VETBIZ, FBO, SBA, and FPDS. Market results showed GE Healthcare as the original equipment manufacturer. The equipment can be solicited open market via VOSB set-side as identified in FAR 19.000(a)(3).		

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: 6-22-17

Name: Cherisse Hall
Title: Contracting Officer

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