

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-10977

1A. PROJECT/TASK No.

1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:

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

GE Healthcare AVANCE CS2 Anesthesia system, installation, and training for the Kernersville Healthcare Center (HCC)

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

Brand Name only GE Healthcare is being requested for this procurement for standardization. The Salisbury VA Medical Center (VAMC) currently uses this anesthesia system in its operating room suites. The VAMC surgeons and nursing staff commutes between the Salisbury VAMC and Kernersville HCC care sites performing scheduled patient procedures, and having dissimilar anesthesia system could result in errors and injuries to the patient. Brand Name equipment allows continuity of standard operating procedures (SOP) for the surgeons, nursing staff, bio-medical staff, and clinical staff using the equipment.

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). The requirement will be posted on FedBizOpps for Brand Name Only and as a Veteran Owned Small Business (VOSB) set-aside.

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: Cherisse Hall

Date: 6-27-17

Name: Cherisse Hall
Title: Contracting Officer

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