

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: 693-17-3-086-0018	1A. PROJECT/TASK No. n/a	1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT: \$57,233.17
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2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES OR SERVICES REQUIRED AND THE INTENDED USE:
 The branch of medicine concerned with the use of radioisotopes in the diagnosis, management, and treatment of disease Preparing and administering radioactive chemical compounds, known as radiopharmaceuticals allows the technologists to operate equipment that creates images of areas of a patient's body The radioactive drugs cause abnormal areas of the body to appear different from normal areas in the images.This procurement is for the supply and delivery of radioisotopes for imaging and therapeutic purposes.

3. UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS THAT LIMIT AVAILABILITY TO ONLY ONE SOURCE, WITH THE REASON NO OTHER SUPPLIES OR SERVICES CAN BE USED:
 Triad Isotopes has been awarded this contract in the past, knows Wilkes-Barre VA Medical Center's processes and is the closest radiopharmacy in proximity thus delivering urgently needed isotopes most timely. Also, Triad is the only radiopharmacy within the required proximity to supply and maintain the NMIS computer system utilized for the radiation safety program.

4. DESCRIPTION OF MARKET RESEARCH CONDUCTED AND RESULTS OR STATEMENT WHY IT WAS NOT CONDUCTED:
 1. Contract Number: VA244-16-C-0167, Name of Contractor:Triad Isotopes, Remaining Options:0
 2. GE Healthcare, Hanover Industrial Park, Naticoke; informal price quote from vendor

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: 5-9-17 _____
Name: Ronald Kline _____
Title: Contracting Officer NCO: 4 _____

Signature: _____ Date: 5/9/2017 _____
Name: Mark Ziegler _____
Title: Branch Chief, Hybrid 2 NCO: 4 _____