

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:

VA69D-17-AP-3194

1A. PROJECT/TASK No.

676-17-3-969-0048

1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:

\$45,527.93

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

The Patient Care Services at the Tomah VAMC in Tomah, WI has a need for a Video Broadcast System, Leightronix brand name only. The required system upgrades existing standard definition Leightronix Nexus Video Server to the Leightronix Ultra Nexus-HD Blade server which combines HD video with the existing WinLGX scheduling program and allows an affordable solution to broadcast digital media content in HD. This system upgrade allows Tomah VAMC to broadcast three channels to the facility, increases the storage to four terabytes and includes an Encoder and Live Web Stream capabilities to broadcast to the cable TV network from anywhere on the facility (ceremonies, etc...).

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

The Leightronix Ultra Nexus-HD, Incode X units, HD/SD Controller Blades and Total Share 4TB NAS RAID Array Digital Media Storage, physical mounting of equipment, configuration of storage environment, configuration of blades and Leightronix network configuration are upgrades to existing Leightronix infrastructure that is supported through the Tomah VAMC Technical Reference Model. Any change to the system would mean the facility would not have currently approved software to operate the system. Additionally, the Leightronix components have all been designed and tested to work in concert.

4. DESCRIPTION OF MARKET RESEARCH CONDUCTED AND RESULTS OR STATEMENT WHY IT WAS NOT CONDUCTED:

The NMR does not apply to this procurement, the IGCE is less than \$150,000.00, and therefore a set-aside will be sought. Market research indicates the following:

Ability One website search was conducted; Ability One does not provide the required product.

VetBiz search was conducted using the search criteria of NAICS Code: 334220 and Keyword: "Leightronix." The search resulted in no matches for SDVOSB and Veteran Owned Small Business (VOSB) vendors who may be capable of providing the requirement.

FSS search conducted, resulting in one FSS contract holder providing only the Ultra Nexus-HD Blade of the requirement.

1.) FORD AUDIO-VIDEO SYSTEMS, LLC (06-543-9465) – GS03F0024N – WOSB.

Sources Sought VA69D-17-N-1029 was issued to FBO on 05/03/2017, closing 05/08/2017. Resulting in no vendors providing a response.

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: _____

Name: Thomas H. Chesak

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