

**JUSTIFICATION FOR SINGLE SOURCE AWARDS IAW FAR 13.106-1
 (OVER MICRO-PURCHASE THRESHOLD(\$3K) 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. PURCHASE REQUEST OR REQUISITION NUMBER:
 636-17-2-1963-0110

1A. PROJECT/TASK NUMBER
 None

1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:

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

Brand Name Only: Medrad SPECTRIS SOLARIS EP MR INJECTOR: Contrast injector for our second MRI unit.
 Quantity: 1

3. UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS THAT LIMIT AVAILABILITY TO ONLY ONE SOURCE, WITH THE REASON NO OTHER SUPPLIES OR SERVICES CAN BE USED: To have the ability to provide contrast MRI studies utilizing "like" equipment that the staff is currently using for consistency that interfaces with our Philips MRI unit. A contrast injector that is: easy to use with few key stroke, has a multi user programmable phases for added flexibility, Independent, keep vein open, allows larger 115 ml syringes, has a long battery life, uses fiber optic technology to enable direct reliable communication, is designed for low pressure tubing and interfaces with the current MRI system located at the Omaha VA HCS.

4. REASON THAT SUGGESTED SOURCE IS THE ONLY SOURCE, WHICH CAN PROVIDE THE SUPPLIES OR SERVICES:

Omaha recently added a second MRI unit in our Radiology department necessitating the purchase of a second medrad injector. This unit is identical to the unit we are using with the other MRI unit. This unit not only is proven to meet Omaha's needs, but will allow NWI staff to standardize the disposable supplies that they use and allow their staff the ability to work with standardized equipment assuring competency.

5. DESCRIPTION OF MARKET RESEARCH CONDUCTED AND RESULTS OR STATEMENT WHY IT WAS NOT CONDUCTED: A VIP search using the term 'MR Injector' yielded 149 matches. Two RFI's (Requests for Information) were issued looking for potential vendors. One RFI was issued on GSA ebuy, and no responses were received. The other RFI was posted on FBO.gov and we only received one response, from an SDVOSB.

6. 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.*

Signature: _____ Date: _____
 Name: _____
 Title: _____
 Facility: _____