

**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:**

VA250-17-AP-11472

**1A. PROJECT/TASK**

No.  
N/A

**1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:**

\$46554.80

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

This procurement request is for the Repair, Parts Replacement, and Labor services for the Pet/CT Scanner located at the Richard L. Roudebush VAMC.

Vendor:

Siemens Medical Solutions USA, Inc.  
Nuclear Systems Group  
40 Liberty Blvd  
Malvern, PA 19355

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

The repair services requested require OEM (Original Equipment Manufacturer) replacement parts and OEM Trained Technicians to perform the repair services for this equipment located at the Roudebush VAMC. Siemens Medical is the OEM of this equipment and does not sell their OEM parts nor provide OEM training to third party vendors; therefore, is the only vendor capable to provide these services.

These services are not available on Philips Healthcare's FSS Contract; it is an open market procurement.

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

Market research was not conducted due to the OEM replacement parts and technical skills; only the OEM has the ability to provide these services.

**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: July 3, 2017

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Title: Contracting Officer NCO: 10