

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:

VA255-17-AP-5394

1A. PROJECT/TASK

No.

N/A

1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:

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

The St. Louis VA currently own multiple Draeger Anesthesia Units that are used in the ORs. These anesthesia units interface with our Draeger ARK system, which is the Anesthesia Record Keeper. Our Draeger ARK system also contains a server where all the data is collected from the anesthesia units. This server interfaces with our anesthesia units in order to send and receive data from all surgery cases performed at the facility. St. Louis VA is looking to purchase new analytics software that will be installed on the Draeger server in order to analyze the collected data and create reports. This software can only be provided by Draeger and can only be installed by Draeger on to the STL server that currently runs the Drager software.

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

This purchase is for an update to our current Draeger Anesthesia Record Keeper system. This procurement is the purchase of new Draeger Innovian Analytics Software that can only be installed by Draeger and will be installed on the STL VA server that runs the Draeger system. No other source can provide this software and perform the installation because they do not have correct software that is compatible with out equipment. Also, no other souce has permission to install software on the STL VA server that currently runs the Draeger Anesthesia Record Keeper system.

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

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.*