

Chapter VI: Other Than Full and Open Competition (OFOC) SOP
Attachment 4: Single Source Justification for SAP under \$150K

**JUSTIFICATION FOR BRAND NAME AWARDS IAW FAR 13.106-1
(OVER MICRO-PURCHASE THRESHOLD(\$3K) BUT NOT EXCEEDING THE SAP (\$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: VA259-17-AP-8784

1A. PROJECT/TASK NUMBER

N/A

1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:

Redacted

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

MAQUET CARDIOSAVE IABP-Hybrids; 2 Each

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

Enhanced pneumatics help optimize diastolic augmentation. Faster pneumatic speed allows the balloon to stay inflated longer during diastole. Pneumatic performance at a heart rate of 80 is 10% faster than other balloon pumps and at a heart rate of 150, CARDIOSAVE is 16.4% faster (normotensive patient). Enhanced detection, management and performance:

- Enhanced pacer detection
- More sophisticated management of lead faults
- Advanced triggering performance

4. SUGGESTED SOURCE INFORMATION (Contractor Name, Address, City, State, Zip, and Telephone Number)

Maquet Medical Systems, USA
45 Barbour Pond Drive
Wayne, NJ 07470
Telephone (800) 777-4222

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

We currently have 3 MAQUET CARDIOSAVE IABP-Hybrids. It is best practice to standardize equipment to eliminate the need for additional training for Sterile Processing staff, operating room staff, Nursing staff and physicians. Standardization also helps increase patient safety by ensuring staff is familiar with equipment and will not have to switch to different equipment between patients

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

Market research found that Maquet Medical Systems has small business distributors for the CARDIOSAVE.

7. REQUIREMENTS CERTIFICATIONS: I Certify That The Requirement Outlined In This Justification Is A Bona Fide Need Of The Department Of Veterans Affairs And That The Supporting Data Under My Cognizance, Which Are Included In The Justification, Are Accurate And Complete To The Best Of My Knowledge And Belief.

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Date:

7/12/17

Oklahoma City VA HCS

8. DOC/DDOC/DESIGNEE (Required \$3K and above, up to \$150,000): I certify the justification meets requirements for other than full and open competition.

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Signature:

Date: 12 Jul 17

Name:

Title: Supply 1 East Branch Chief, Contracting Officer

Facility: NCO 19