

JUSTIFICATION FOR SINGLE SOURCE AWARDS IAW [FAR 13.106-1](#)
(OVER MICRO-PURCHASE THRESHOLD(\$3.5K) BUT NOT EXCEEDING THE SAT (\$150K))

1. ACQUISITION PLAN ACTION ID:

600-17-3-5667-0652

1A. PROJECT/TASK

No.

N/A

1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:

\$36,300.00

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

Boiler plant safety device testing and standard operating procedure training for boiler plant personnel at VA Long Beach Healthcare System. The contractor shall assign (2) engineers to work alongside VA Boiler Plant personnel to create detailed, custom, site-specific Boiler Plant safety device testing procedures. The contractor shall vet the newly created site specific procedures to ensure they are compliant with VA Directive 1810 and VHA Boiler Plant Safety Device Testing Manual Current Edition. The contractor shall work alongside operators to improve SOP functionality and safety. Once satisfactory safety device testing procedures are developed and vetted, the contractor will train VA Boiler Plant personnel on proper SOP execution.

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

Boiler Engineering Institute (BEI) is the only contractor that can provide this service as BEI works with VHA's Center for Engineering and Occupational Safety and Health (CEOSH) to provide boiler SOP training for all VA medical centers nationwide. Moreover, BEI is the entity that wrote the VHA Boiler Plant Safety Device Manual, and training must be conducted in accordance with this manual as prescribed in VHA Directive 1810.

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

A search on FPDS found that this type of service is available in the commercial market place and services can be rendered by small businesses. If this requirement were not single-sourced to BEI, this requirement would most likely have been competed amongst SDVOSB/VOSB or some type of small business set-aside. An intent to single-source notice shall be posted on FedBizOpps (FBO).

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.*

STEPHEN Y. KWAK
Contracting Officer

Date: 7/21/2017
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