

**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:**  
695-17-1-969-0008

**1A. PROJECT/TASK No.**  
None

**1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:**  
\$37,475.00

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

The Clement J. Zablocki VA Medical Center has a requirement for additional temporary transcutaneous pacing generators for the EP Lab and North Inpatient units. This equipment will be used to meet the current demands of patients that require this equipment.

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

Veterans Healthcare Supply Solutions is a Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business that can supply the facility with the requirement. In accordance with the Veterans First Contracting Program and Public Law 109-461 it is required that Veterans Affairs increase contracting and subcontracting opportunities for Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Businesses and Veteran Owned Small Businesses.

Market research conducted on Vet Biz website under the NAICS code 339112 and keywords "dual chamber generator resulting in 10 potential match vendors. Research conducted on GSA Advantage and NAC Catalog under product # 5392 revealed zero vendors able to provide the facility with the requirement. Market research conducted on FPDS website revealed Medtronic, Inc. as the only vendor to supply the requirement. Sources sought was posted to government point of entry Fed Biz Ops with a response from one service disabled veteran owned small business (Veterans Healthcare Supply Solutions) who stated they can supply the requirement. The PSC code for this procurement is 6515 with an applicable NAICS code of 339112 and the IGCE of \$37,475.00. The non-manufacturer rule does not apply to this order based on the procurement being under the \$150,000 threshold.

**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:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Title:** Contract Officer **NCO:** 12