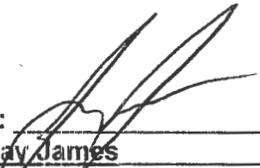


JUSTIFICATION FOR SINGLE SOURCE AWARDS IAW FAR 13.106-1
 (OVER MICRO-PURCHASE THRESHOLD(\$3.5K) BUT NOT EXCEEDING THE SAT (\$150K))

IAW FAR 13.104, 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 FAR 13.106-1(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 FAR 13.106-3(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 FAR 13.106-3(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: 659-17-3-6711-0067	1A. PROJECT/TASK No.	1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:
2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES OR SERVICES REQUIRED AND THE INTENDED USE: Xenex offers the only Pulsed Xenon Full Spectrum UV Germ-Zapping Robot used for disinfection in multiple sites at the facility.		
3. UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS THAT LIMIT AVAILABILITY TO ONLY ONE SOURCE, WITH THE REASON NO OTHER SUPPLIES OR SERVICES CAN BE USED: This is a brand-name justification. Xenex offers the only Pulsed Xenon Full Spectrum UV Germ-Zapping Robot, a portable UV disinfection solution to quickly eliminate harmful bacteria, viruses and spores that cause hospital acquired infections (HAIs). Published peer reviewed outcome studies conducted by hospitals using Xenex show greater than 50% reductions in hospital acquired C. diff and MRSA infections. The UV Disinfection Systems is for advance disinfection processes within various areas of the facility. Salisbury VA Medical Center currently has four (4) Xenon disinfection systems that are under a multi-year service agreement. Due to maintaining standardization, it would not be feasible nor practical to purchase a different type of disinfection system.		
4. DESCRIPTION OF MARKET RESEARCH CONDUCTED AND RESULTS OR STATEMENT WHY IT WAS NOT CONDUCTED: Searches of VIP and SAM were conducted. The manufacturer was contacted to identify distributors.		

Contracting Officer's Certification: *Purchase is approved in accordance with FAR13.106-1(b). I certify that the 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: 7-26-17
Name: Jay James
Title: Contracting Officer NCO: 6