

**JUSTIFICATION FOR SINGLE SOURCE AWARDS IAW FAR 13.106-1**  
(OVER MICRO-PURCHASE THRESHOLD(\$3K) 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. PURCHASE REQUEST OR REQUISITION NUMBER:**

644-17-3-260-0818

**1A. PROJECT/TASK  
NUMBER**

N/A

**1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:**

\$19,253.13

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

The Phoenix VA Health Care System (Agency) needs to replace (1) limb positioner used to hold a patient's shoulder place during an arthroscopic surgeries. A complete set includes (1) limb positioner, (1) battery pack, and (1) transpo. The Agency is specifically requesting:

- A. (1) SPIDER2 limb positioner
- B. (1) SPIDER2 battery pack
- C. (1) SPIDER transport cart

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

The equipment must be brand name Only, because it must be compatible with the current SPIDER shoulder attachments used by the Agency. This procurement is a parts replacement for parts of a surgical equipment system and incompatible parts could lead to Veteran Harm.

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

There are several sources, this is a BRAND NAME ONLY J & A. Other brands are not compatible in the current equipment system and use could result in Veteran harm.

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

Market research and a RFI were conducted to identify sources. It is suggested that this be posted open market as a SB set-aside, BRAND NAME ONLY.

**6. 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.*

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