

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: VA246-17-AP-8779	1A. PROJECT/TASK No.	1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT: 
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2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES OR SERVICES REQUIRED AND THE INTENDED USE:
The Surgical Service line at the Salisbury VA Medical Center is requesting Olympus URF-P6 Super Slim Flexible Fiberoptic Ureteroscopes. The scopes are used to biopsy lesions or remove urinary stones lodged in the ureter or kidney.

3. UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS THAT LIMIT AVAILABILITY TO ONLY ONE BRAND NAME, WITH THE REASON NO OTHER SUPPLIES OR SERVICES CAN BE USED:
The Salisbury VAMC is requesting Olympus URF-P6 Super Slim Flexible Fiberoptic Ureteroscopes to be compatible with existing Olympus Endoscopy Systems CV190 and CLV190 equipment.

4. DESCRIPTION OF MARKET RESEARCH CONDUCTED AND RESULTS OR STATEMENT WHY IT WAS NOT CONDUCTED:
Market research was conducted by first checking GSA eLibrary and GSA Advantage to see if the requested equipment was on FSS contract. I found URF-P5 Flexible Uretero Fiberscope but I'm not finding URF-P6. VIP was searched using NAICS code 339112 and keyword "Olympus". The search resulted in one (1) SDVOSB – Alliant Healthcare. A Sources Sought Notice (VA246-17-N-0223) was posted on FedBizOpps on 7/14 through 7/24 (10 days) to seek any additional VOSB/SDVOSBs. One response was received from Alliant Healthcare. They provided a letter stating that they are the SDVOSB sole authorized distributor for this equipment. Based on this information, a sole source award will be made to Alliant Healthcare (DUNS 121170653) under the authority of VAAR 819.7007.

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.*


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