

**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:**  
671-17-2-039-0288

**1A. PROJECT/TASK**  
**No.**

**1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:**

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

The contractor shall provide and install 4 GE Carescape B450 patient monitor, 4 PDM, 4 E-SCO respiratory module, and hemodynamic patient cables in the Cath Lab. The contractor will install new switches connected to the GE fiber network infrastructure, and new GE network drops for monitors. We currently have the GE Carescape Gateway in place, which is a critical information network that allows the GE patient monitors to speak with the hospitals network. The contractor will configure and test all systems to communicate on the existing GE Carescape Gateway network. The contractor will also provide clinical onsite training. The Contractor is responsible for all expenses associated with install to include time and travel expenses.

The heart station is updating their GE patient monitors and adding networking to be consistent with the standard set for moderate sedation areas. The new monitors will allow them to monitor end tidal CO2, and the networking will allow the patient information to be sent to the GE Carescape Gateway server.

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

The GE Carescape B450 patient monitors being requested from GE are identical to those currently being used by the physician and nursing staff throughout the hospital. These GE Carescape B450 patient monitors are being requested because physician and nursing staff have been satisfied with their quality and reliability, they promote standardization within the hospital and are compatible with the existing technology already owned by the ALM VA. While there are many manufacturers and distributors of patient monitors, the GE Carescape B450 patient monitors currently in use within the hospital that were obtained from GE are of high quality and reliability and procuring similar GE Carescape B450 patient monitors will provide standardization within the hospital and are the only monitors that are made compatible with the existing GE Carescape Gateway server. Replacement of anything other than GE brand will result in non-compatibility and interoperability.

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

According to a search on GSA Advantage and the VA National Acquisition Center MedSurg Catalog utilizing key word searches of various product numbers, it was found that the items on this requirement cannot be fulfilled by a Federal Supply Schedule. Based on previous experience with GE products, there are various authorized small businesses authorized to distribute GE products. Recommend a competitive set-aside.

**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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 08/03/2017

Title: Contracting Officer NCO: 17