

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:
VA241-17-AP-4185

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

1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:

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

The Togus VA Medical Center has a need for decontamination equipment in case of an emergency activation. This is a brand name justification as the VA requires the following Sentinel XL kit with the configuration described below in order for kits to be compatible with existing equipment. We estimate that the order will be for (40 ea.) of these kits, however this number may fluctuate based on the final quotation amounts due to funding constraints.

Mfr Part No.: PN#: S-5000-03 - Sentinel XL CBRN Cap 2 - Standard w/ Lithium Battery System in Duffle.

Manufacturer: SENTINEL XL – ILC Dover

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

The requested brand name Sentinel XL decontamination equipment is required in order for the Togus VAMC to have the same compatible equipment as the Kennebec Count Emergency Management and the rest of VISN 1 (New England) VA hospitals, as the equipment is interchangeable. In addition, by having the same compatible equipment, it allows all of the VISN 1 decontamination teams to be trained on the same equipment.

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

This requirement will be set-aside for SDVOSBs, competed and posted on FBO as there are numerous vendors that sell this Sentinel XL equipment.