

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:

VA248-17-AP-9922

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

1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:

\$61,561.00

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

After coordination between Engineering and the Contracting Office (Bay Pines) has decided to procure a Control Air Drying System as a sole source requirement to a Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business, Veterans – Owned Small Business Concern set aside to Channel Comp LLC. Located at 1901 5th Ave. So. Saint Petersburg, FL. 33712

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

FAR Part 6.101(a) states "10 U.S.C. 2304 and 41 U.S.C. 253 require, with certain limited exceptions (see Subparts 6.2 and 6.3), that contracting officers shall promote and provide for full and open competition in soliciting offers and awarding government actions."

FAR Part 6.206, (a) To fulfill the statutory requirements relating to the Veterans Benefits Act of 2003 (15 U.S.C. 657f), contracting officers may set-aside solicitations to allow only service-disabled veteran-owned small business concerns to compete (see [19.1405](#)).

IAW Public Law 109-461 sec 502, 8127© states, Sole Source Contracts for Contracts above or below the simplified Acquisition Threshold – For purposes of meeting the goals under subsection (a), and in accordance with this section, a contracting officer of the Department may award a contract to a small business concern owned and controlled by veterans using procedures other than competitive procedures if – (1) such concern is determined to be responsible source with respect to performance of such contract opportunity; (2) the anticipated award price of the contract (including options) will exceed the simplified acquisition threshold as defined in section 4 of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act (41 U.S.C. 403) but will not exceed \$5,000,000.00; and (3) in the estimation of the contracting officer, the contract award can be made at a fair and reasonable price that offers best value to the United States

FAR Part 6.206(b) states, "No separate justification or determination and findings are required under this part to set aside a contract action for service-disabled veteran-owned small business concerns."

All parties approved the SDVOSB and VOSB set-aside in accordance with Public Law 109-461 sec 502, 8127© for this solicitation

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

This will be a direct award to a Service Disabled Veteran Owned Business

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: _____

Date: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____ **NCO:** _____