

JUSTIFICATION FOR SINGLE SOURCE AWARDS IAW FAR 13.106-1
(OVER MICRO-PURCHASE THRESHOLD(\$3.5K) BUT NOT EXCEEDING THE SAT (\$150K))

IAW FAR 13.104, 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 FAR 13.106-1(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 FAR 13.106-3(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 FAR 13.106-3(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:

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

1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:

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

10 ea Stryker™ S3 EX 3005 Beds
10 ea Cardiac Chairs, Outside Gatch Fowler, Nurse Call
10 ea Scale/Bed Exit, Zone Control
10 ea Adapter Bracket for Patient Helper
10 ea Pendant Port
10 ea 110 Volt Outlet
10 ea Upright Bottle Holder
Warranty

To replace beds that are beyond repair on Spinal Cord Injury Unit at the Hampton, VA VAMC

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

Stryker™ S3 beds are already being used on the Spinal Cord Injury Unit, so it is ideal that the same beds be purchased. Standardization of equipment on the Spinal Cord Injury Unit is essential for staff, patients and maintenance. Also, there are accessories that will be attached to the beds that are made specifically for Stryker™ beds. The Stryker™ beds have Sip-Blow technology that allow the patient to either sip on a straw-like control or blow in a tube-like control to adjust the bed for their comfort.

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

Market research and historical data shows that these beds are the best option for the Spinal Cord Injury Unit. Stryker™, the OEM, does have SDVOSB distributors.

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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Date: 8/8/17

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