

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:

VA258-17-AP-4842

1A. PROJECT/TASK

No.

N/A

1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:

\$34,035.42

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

The total estimated cost of the requirement is \$34,035.42 and consists of the following items:

1. Neoprobe GDS Control Module NPCU3 – 1 each
2. AC Power Cord NPA75 – 1 each
3. Neoprobe GDS Cart NEOCART1 – 1 each
4. 14mm Angled Probe NPB14A – 1 each
5. 14mm External Collimator – 1 each
6. Accessory Case NPA71 – 1 each

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

The requirement is being procured pursuant to FAR 6.302-1 Only One Responsible Source and No Other Supplies or Services Will Satisfy Agency Requirements. Neoprobe equipment is currently in use at the Tucson VA Health Care System. The surgeons have determined that the Neoprobe is the preferred choice because it maintains standardization with teaching practices associated with Banner Health who perform procedures at the facility and will eliminate the need for additional training. Neoprobe products are only available through Devicore Medical Products, Inc. DBA Mammotone, and does not have any authorized distributors. Devicore Medical Products, Inc. is the sole source for their products.

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

Market research was conducted pursuant to FAR Part 10 and no additional sources were located that were able to supply the required items. The following awards were located in an FPDS search and were made under the same NAICS code and PSC code that were utilized in this transaction and were issued to Devicore Medical Products, Inc. (DUNS: 961832156):

- The Department of Veterans Affairs issued a purchase order in the amount of \$19,428.75 on 16 September 2016
- The Department of Veterans Affairs issued a purchase order in the amount of \$12,923 on 24 March 2015
- The Department of Veterans Affairs issued a purchase order in the amount of \$45,019 on 6 August 2014

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: William Corson

Title: Branch Chief, Supply Branch 2 **NCO:** 18