

**JUSTIFICATION FOR SINGLE SOURCE AWARDS IAW [VAAR 819.7007](#)**  
(OVER MICRO-PURCHASE THRESHOLD(\$3.5K) BUT NOT EXCEEDING THE SAT (\$150K))

**819.7007 Sole source awards to service-disabled Veteran-owned small business concerns.**

(a) A contracting officer may award contracts to SDVOSB concerns on a sole source basis provided:

- (1) The anticipated award price of the contract (including options) will not exceed \$5 million;
- (2) The requirement is synopsisized in accordance with FAR part 5;
- (3) The SDVOSB concern has been determined to be a responsible contractor with respect to performance; and
- (4) Award can be made at a fair and reasonable price.

(b) The contracting officer's determination whether to make a sole source award is a business decision wholly within the discretion of the contracting officer. A determination that only one SDVOSB concern is available to meet the requirement is not required.

(c) When conducting a SDVOSB sole source acquisition, the contracting officer shall ensure businesses are registered and verified as eligible in the VIP database prior to making an award.

**1. ACQUISITION PLAN ACTION ID:**

VA263-17-AP-8014

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

**1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:**

\$37,400

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

Black Hills VA Healthcare System has a requirement for Anesthesia Ultra Sound Systems with associated products.

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

The Black Hills VA Healthcare System has a requirement for Fujifilm Sonosite S II Ultrasound Systems w/associated products. The current system is compatible with existing Sonosite ultrasound machines as well as transducers and there are currently no other machines that are compatible with this specific brand.

If a different Anesthesia Ultrasound is purchased the facility will have new expenses with purchasing additional systems along with the associated products. There will also be the extra expense of installation, training, additional service contracts, and warranty; which would not be needed for the Sonosite systems since there is already service agreement and warranty in place for the systems established in the hospital.

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

Market research was conducted to determine if there were any Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) concerns capable of providing the required supplies. A SDVOSB was identified and in accordance with Veterans Affairs Acquisition Regulation (VAAR) 819.7007 Sole source awards to service-disabled Veteran-owned small business concerns, the Contracting Officer has chosen to acquire the required supplies on a sole source bases from a SDVOSB concern.

**5. Contracting Officer's Certification:** *Purchase is approved in accordance with VAAR 819.7007. 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:** 08/15/2017

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