

**JUSTIFICATION FOR SINGLE SOURCE AWARDS IAW FAR 13.106-1**  
(OVER MICRO-PURCHASE THRESHOLD(\$3K) 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.

<b>1. ACQUISITION PLAN ACTION ID:</b> VA260-17-AP-6382	<b>1A. PROJECT/TASK No.</b> 20829	<b>1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:</b> \$39,171.50
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**2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES OR SERVICES REQUIRED AND THE INTENDED USE:**  
Spokane VA medical Center requested for Stryker Laparoscopes, which are used for general surgery. The current scopes are dated and not repairable. The required items and quantities are listed below:

- 2 each 0 degree 10 mm HD Laparoscope – part # 0502-103-010
- 3 each 30 degree 10 mm Laparoscope – part # 0502-103-030
- 2 each 0 degree 5 mm Laparoscope – part # 0502-503-010
- 3 each 30 degree 5 mm Laparoscope – part # 0502-0503-030

**3. UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS THAT LIMIT AVAILABILITY TO ONLY BRAND NAME, WITH THE REASON NO OTHER SUPPLIES OR SERVICES CAN BE USED:**  
Stryker brand Laparoscopes are required as they must be compatible with the existing Stryker Laparoscope System. No other Laparoscope can meet the needs of the Government. The existing equipment is listed below:

1. Stryker HD Information Management System  
100-240 Volt – 50-60hz  
Ref: 0240060100
2. Stryker L9000 LED Light Source  
100-240 Volt – 50-60hz  
Ref: 02202100000
3. Stryker 1288 HD High Definition Camera Box  
100-240 Volt - 50-60hz  
Ref: 1288010000
4. Stryker PneumoSure High Flow Insufflator  
100-240 Volt 50-60 hz  
Ref: 1304CE720

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

Extensive market research was performed in accordance with FAR part 10 identifying three authorized SDVOSB distributors for these items.

**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:** 8/23/2017 \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** Jacob Jackson \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** Contract Officer \_\_\_\_\_

**Facility:** NCO 20 \_\_\_\_\_