

**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.

<b>1. ACQUISITION PLAN ACTION ID:</b> [REDACTED]	<b>1A. PROJECT/TASK No.</b>	<b>1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:</b> [REDACTED]
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**2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES OR SERVICES REQUIRED AND THE INTENDED USE:**

**LINE 1 - XH019 - LANCET, ACCU-CHEK FASTCLIX DRUM**

- NDC/PART# 65702028810
- Quantity of Request: 432
- SUPPLIER – ROCHE

These special strips are designed to work with all models of Accu-Chek FastClix, the only one-click lancing system available with a drum. Accu-Chek lancets draw blood quickly and effectively for neat and easy application onto test strips. Each package comes with 102 lancets. Accu-Chek FastClix devices and test strips are sold separately.

Accu-Chek FastClix Lancets:

- For all models of Accu-Chek FastClix
- Accu-Check FastClix devices are sold separately
- The only 1-click lancing system with a drum
- Designed to reduce the pain of blood glucose testing
- Proven least painful and overall easiest to use
- Package contains 102 Roche lancets

**LINE 3** XH709 - CATH SET,INTERM 12FR C#28422

- NDC -99050728422 (NO SUBSTITUTES)
- Quantity of request: 864
- Supplier: COLOPLAST

Less than half the size of a standard male catheter, SpeediCath Compact Male can be stored, carried, used and disposed of more discreetly. It can be inserted without touching the coated section. It comes ready to use – for even greater convenience and discretion.

All-in-one catheter and bag set that is instantly ready to use

Small enough to keep in a pocket or handbag.

The only compact and discreet catheter with an integrated and sterile bag

**LINE 4** - XT868 - SET,INFUSION MINIMED #MMT-387

- NDC/PART# 70524406515/MMT-387
- Quantity of request: 108
- SUPPLIER : MEDTRONIC

The Medtronic Minimed Quick-set® infusion conveniently disconnects at the infusion site and offers a pre-attached adhesive for a discreet, low profile design. The Medtronic Minimed Quick-set® Infusion Set (MMT397) offers a 9mm soft cannula and 23 inch tubing for mostly everyone. The Safe Needle Disposal System of the Medtronic Minimed Quick-set helps prevent accidental sticking when disposing of the introducer needle in your sharps container. This Medtronic Minimed set works with the Quick-serter to provide optimal insertion every time.

**LINE 5** - XZ173 - ONE TOUCH ULTRA (GLUCOSE) TEST STRIPS

- NDC/PART# 53885024510
- Quantity of request: 144
- SUPPLIER: LIFESCAN

The One Touch Ultra Diabetic Test Strip is the #1 Test Strip in the United States Fast Accurate Results,

Results in just 5 seconds, Small Sample Size ,Requires just a small amount of blood, Alternate Site Testing ,Test from your fingertip, palm, forearm, upper arm, thigh, or calf.

Compatible: One Touch Ultra Blue Blood Glucose Test Strips are compatible with

- OneTouch Ultra2 Blood Glucose Meter
- OneTouch UltraSmart Blood Glucose Meter
- OneTouch UltraMini Blood Glucose Meter
- OneTouch Ultra Blood Glucose Meter

**LINE 7 - XZ835 - RESERVOIR,MINIMED #MMT-332A**

- NDC/PART# 43169786554/ MMT-332A
- Quantity of request: 288
- SUPPLIER: MEDRONIC

Medtronic MiniMed Paradigm Reservoir is intended for use with the MiniMed Paradigm™ 71x insulin pumps and infusion sets only. It is custom made for Medtronic MiniMed Paradigm™ 7 Series insulin pumps and can be used with all Medtronic MiniMed Paradigm™ infusion sets. User-filled reservoir holds up to 3ml of insulin Reservoir Size: 3.0 ml – MMT332A About MiniMed Paradigm 71x insulin Pumps: Can be hidden and worn under clothing for daily use. It is small and water resistant. Ref #: MMT-332A

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

Products have been prescribed for patients by VA Physicians. Pharmacy employees do not have the training and/or authority to countermand physician orders. “Brand Specific” products are the same thing as “dispense as written” on a physician prescription. No NDC substitutions are permitted. In the VA, Pharmacy Benefits Management (PBM) has determined that CMOP IDs in the National Drug File (NDF) will most always identify “brand specific” products in the VA PRINT NAME. This is not always inclusive where a particular NDC has been determined to be “formulation specific” by clinical evaluation performed by the PBM or in the case where only one product in the marketplace has been identified to contain the specific ingredients to match the product code.

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

Products were searched in the NAC and GSA catalog and none of the items were found to be on contract.

**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:** \_\_\_\_\_