

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

**Justification for Single Source Awards IAW FAR 13.106-1
For
Over Micro-Purchase Threshold but Not Exceeding the SAT (\$150K)**

Acquisition Plan Action ID: VA247-17-AP-8940

1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 7, Charlie Norwood VA Medical Center, Augusta, Georgia.

Transaction#: 509-17-4-528-0097

2. **Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount:**

The AR-6480 Dual Wave Arthroscopy Pump is unique in its ability to simultaneously control the amount of fluid in the joint while maintaining a clear field of view for the surgeon and constant distention of the joint for maximum visibility for surgical procedures.

BRAND NAME ONLY – The dual wave feature is specific to the AR-6480 model and there is no other known model capable of performing the required feature.

The estimated value of the proposed action is \$ 20,000.00

3. **Unique characteristics that limit availability to only one source, with the reason no other supplies or services can be used:** Arthrex provides dual wave technology that is unique to this arthroscopy pump making this specific pump superior to other pumps.
4. **Description of market research conducted and results or statement why it was not conducted:**
Market research was conducted for available sources to provide the specific arthroscopy pump requested. Market research conducted was performed by performing searches on GSA Advantage and through NASA SEWP. Based on market research conducted the Dual Wave pump controls the amount of fluid that enters the joint as well as the amount of fluid that exits the joint. All other pumps on the market currently only controls the amount of fluid that enters the joint, fluid that exits the joint is by gravity and not controlled.
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 S19 Open Market (FAR13) Award Documentation Form with Abstract to document price reasonableness.

VHAPM Part 813.106 Simplified Acquisition Procedures: Soliciting from a Single Source
Attachment 1: Single Source Justification for SAP under \$150K



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Contracting Officer

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Date