

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: VA256-AP-8662

1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 16, Alexandria VA Health Care System

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

Purchase of 10 Stryker Prime Series stretchers to be utilized in Urgent Care department.



3. **Unique characteristics that limit availability to only one source, with the reason no other supplies or services can be used:**

Currently, the Alexandria VA Medical Center is utilizing Stryker stretchers throughout the facility. The same brand is required to provide standardization for the following factors: training amongst staff, maintenance standardization and protocol with Biomedical, care for Reusable Medical Equipment, and patient safety.

4. **Description of market research conducted and results or statement why it was not conducted:**

Market research was conducted and it has been determined that Stryker has multiple SDVOSBs that are authorized distributors.

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.*

