

**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.

<b>1. ACQUISITION PLAN ACTION ID:</b> VA263-17-AP-6802	<b>1A. PROJECT/TASK No.</b> N/A	<b>1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:</b> \$63,465.00
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**2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES OR SERVICES REQUIRED AND THE INTENDED USE:**  
This is a requirement for one (1) Double Wall Exam, Single Wall Control Suite w/thick panel construction to include installation as well as any user manuals.

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

This requirement is for One (1) Audiology Sound Suite to include installation, maintenance, service and part manuals. Solicitation number VA240C-17-Q-0039, was released on GSA Advantage on 7/20/2017 with a due date of 7/28/2017. No quotes were received to fulfill this requirement. A new solicitation was created and released on FBO on 8/11/2017 with a due date of 8/25/2017. The solicitation was then extended until 9/1/2017. The solicitation closed with no quotes. The contracting officer reached out to an SDVOSB who confirmed they have the capabilities to fulfill the requirement in its entirety.

**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:** 09/13/2017

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**Title:** Contracting Officer **NCO:** SAOC Contracting