

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.

1. ACQUISITION PLAN ACTION ID: 663-17-3-9961-0139	1A. PROJECT/TASK No. N/A	1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT: \$38,340.00
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2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES OR SERVICES REQUIRED AND THE INTENDED USE:

The VA Puget Sound Health Care System is in need of a new CardioQuip Modular Cooler-Heater as the current heater/cooler is out of life since March 2016. The VA requires a unit does not have a compressor that chills water but does have a cooling fan that blows air downward below the machine. History of patients acquiring NTM infections from a heater-cooler that has a compressor that blows air upward into the room.

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

SALIENT CHARACTERISTICS:
A cooler-heater to supply temperature-controlled water to heat exchange devices (e.g.; Cardiopulmonary Bypass Heat Exchangers) to help control a patient’s temperature during extracorporeal circulatory support and/or thermal regulation procedures. The cooling fan on the cooler-heater is to be minimal and to blow downward below the unit. Water connections should be quick-connect, no-spill with two-way shutoff fittings. Maximum flow rate (high/low) should be 20 / 14 LPM (5.3 / 3.7 GPM). Maximum pressure should be 83 kPa / 12 psi (closed loop). Temperature control (°C) should range from 0.0 - 42.0, Accuracy ±0.5. The alarm sound pressure range (dB) should be 41 – 58.

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

RFI went out set aside for SDVOSB/VOSBs and Small Businesses. No response received from SDVOSB/VOSBs and 1 response received from Small Businesses. Shamrock Surgical is the only one Small Business responded and price provided. Shamrock Surgical is the sole provider of the CardioQuip Modular Cooler-Heater and no other vendors who can meet the need.

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:** 09/08/2017
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