

**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: \_ VA261-17-AP-7343

- 1. Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 21 VA Palo Alto Healthcare System requires a Zeiss OS Cirrus HD-OCT (Model 5000) with AngioPlex OCT Angiography.
- 2. Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount:**  
This equipment provides advanced ocular tomography retinal scanning and angiography without the need to use fluorescein dye which has the potential to cause severe reaction and possible IV placement.
- 3. Unique characteristics that limit availability to only one source, with the reason no other supplies or services can be used:** The new system needs to be compatible with the old so that previous data may be transferred to the new system. The requested model is a technological upgrade to the existing Model 4000, required to keep patient data for longitudinal assessment of the patient's condition for advanced ocular coherence tomography retinal scanning and angiography, while providing the capability to import data from the old model to the new.
- 4. Description of market research conducted and results or statement why it was not conducted:**  
Market Research was not conducted as this is a Brand Name Acquisition which will be competed amongst VIP verified, authorized distributors of Zeiss.
- 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.*

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