

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:VA47-17-AP-9223

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

Transaction#: 509-17-2-075-4335

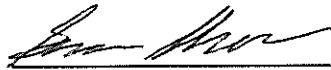
2. **Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount:**
Hemoclip, Instinct Endoscopic® (Catheter size/length: 7 Fr/230cm; Minimum accessory channel: 2.8mm) Intended for use with endoscopic clip placement in the gastrointestinal tract for the purpose of endoscopic marking, hemostasis for mucosal/submucosal defects upper GI tract, bleeding ulcers, arteries less than 2mm and polyps less than 1.5 cm in the GI tract.

Band Name Only – The Instinct Endoscopic's unique rotation, opening & closing strength of this hemoclip surpasses competitors and provides superior performance enabling physicians to deliver quality healthcare services

3. **Unique characteristics that limit availability to only one source, with the reason no other supplies or services can be used:**
This item is currently stocked and used at this facility. The unique rotation, opening & closing strength of this hemoclip surpasses competitors and provides superior performance enabling physicians to deliver quality healthcare services. The rotation ability is a significant clinical feature that reduces procedure time and is directly related to treatment efficacy. The opening strength has therapeutic effects due to its mechanical compression. The Instinct hemoclip delivers the strongest capability of any clip on the market. Both the opening and closing strengths exceed competitors nearly double the ability, opening at 800 grams vs. 400 grams by competitors and closing at 400 grams verses 150-300 grams from competitor products.
4. **Description of market research conducted and results or statement why it was not conducted:**
Market research was conducted however, based on clinical trials the Instinct Endoscopic Hemoclip is the leader in the market and meets VA's commitment to provide top quality care using innovative products. This product not only performs better than others on the market, evidenced by clinical trials conducted by experts in the respective field but also is better for the patient.
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

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

S19 Open Market (FAR13) Award Documentation Form with Abstract to document price reasonableness.



Sebastian Anderson Date
Contracting Officer

09-18-2017

Date