

**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-11469**

- 1. Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 21, VA San Francisco Health Care System, 4150 Clement Street, San Francisco, California 94121 requires a Zeiss OS Cirrus HD-OCT (Model 5000) with AngioPlex OCT Angiography equipment. The acquisition number is 662-17-3-296-0042.
- 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. In addition, the equipment provides trend and event analyses, which assists clinicians in detecting significant changes and/or assessing rates of change.
- 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 100 percent compatible with the old one so that previous data may be transferred to the new system. The requested model is a technological upgrade to the existing model 4000, and it provides trend and event analyses and data which is required for longitudinal assessments of patients' conditions 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 conducted and two service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses (SDVOSBs) were found that are authorized distributors of Zeiss. Department of Veterans Affairs policy mandates an SDVOSB set-aside when two or more SDVOSBs are found that can provide the items, and the prices are expected to be fair and reasonable. Therefore, this is a brand name acquisition, which will be competed among 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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