

**JUSTIFICATION FOR SINGLE SOURCE AWARDS IAW [FAR 13.106-1](#)**  
(OVER MICRO-PURCHASE THRESHOLD(\$3.5K) 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.

<b>1. ACQUISITION PLAN ACTION ID:</b> 586-18-1-033-0025	<b>1A. PROJECT/TASK No.</b>	<b>1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:</b>
<b>2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES OR SERVICES REQUIRED AND THE INTENDED USE:</b>  The Contractor shall provide all personnel, equipment, supplies, facilities, transportation, tools, materials, supervision, and other items and non-personal services necessary to provide maintenance support for the Sun Nuclear System as defined in the Performance Work Statement except for those items specified as Government furnished property and services. The Contractor shall perform to the standards in this contract.		
<b>3. UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS THAT LIMIT AVAILABILITY TO ONLY ONE SOURCE, WITH THE REASON NO OTHER SUPPLIES OR SERVICES CAN BE USED:</b> Sun Nuclear is the sole designer, developer and manufacturer of the Radiation Oncology and is the only contractor with the requisite knowledge, experience and technical data that can meet the Government's requirements on a timely basis. An award to any vendor other than Sun Nuclear, would provide significant disruption of the VA mission, specifically that of Radiation Therapy create unacceptable delays in the accomplishment of the VA mission. A delay in obtaining the services or even a degradation in services could result in numerous undesirable and unacceptable consequences regarding Radiation Oncology's ability to identify correct medications for veteran patients. It is imperative that the services be provided for safe treatment delivery of patients.		
<b>4. DESCRIPTION OF MARKET RESEARCH CONDUCTED AND RESULTS OR STATEMENT WHY IT WAS NOT CONDUCTED:</b> Sun Nuclear does not contract to other companies nor provide training to third parties on this proprietary system.		
<b>5. Contracting Officer's Certification:</b> <i>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 <a href="#">Commercial Supply and Service SOP for Price Reasonableness templates</a>.</i>		