

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.

1. ACQUISITION PLAN ACTION ID: VA248-17-AP-11651 and VA248-17-AP-10362	1A. PROJECT/TASK No.	1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT: \$52,000
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2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES OR SERVICES REQUIRED AND THE INTENDED USE: The VA is requesting five Toshiba multi-frequency endorectal/endocavitary transducers (10C5) that are compatible with the XARIO 200 UL, Model number TUS-X200 for Radiation Oncology Services, and Aplio 500.200. The transducers are needed for the continuance of patient care. This is a brand name justification.

3. UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS THAT LIMIT AVAILABILITY TO ONLY ONE SOURCE, WITH THE REASON NO OTHER SUPPLIES OR SERVICES CAN BE USED: This is an upgrade to existing Toshiba Aplio 500 and XARIO 200 Ultrasound Imaging Systems and operates using proprietary software. This software is only compatible with Toshiba products; no other brand will suffice. The Toshiba Ultrasound Machines XARIO 200 UL and Aplio 500.200 probes operate on the following frequencies; Imaging Frequencies 5.0/7.3/10.0/T7.0/T8.4/T9.2/Diff 8.0/10/0 MHz, Doppler Frequencies 8.0/7.0/6.1/5.3/5.0/4.7/3.0 MHz, Viewing Angle 170 degrees. Imaging Frequencies 9.0/7.0/4.0/T10.0/T8.0/T6.0/T6.0 MHz, D-THI Frequencies 11.0M/9.0/7.0 MHz, Color Frequencies 7.0/6.0/5.0/4.0/3.0 MHz, Doppler Frequencies 6.2/5.0/4.2 MHz, Scan Angle 180 degrees. Toshiba provided a letter indicating they are the authorized that they are the authorized primary distributor. In accordance with FAR 6.302-1 Only one responsible source and no other supplies or services will satisfy agency requirements, this item will be procured directly from a Toshiba authorized dealer.

4. DESCRIPTION OF MARKET RESEARCH CONDUCTED AND RESULTS OR STATEMENT WHY IT WAS NOT CONDUCTED: A NAC search concluded that the transducers are not on schedule. A search of VetBiz revealed 111 vendors under NAICS 334510. An RFI was e-mailed to all of them and 4 responses were received. One SDVOSB responded that they could provide the item and would provide an informal quote. However, no quote was received. One SDVOSB submitted an informal quote with a price \$20K higher than the IGCE. The other two stated they could not provide the needed items. The manufacturer (Toshiba) is a large business and provided a letter stating they are the primary distributors of these items.

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: 09-19-2017

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