

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:

VA256-17-AP-8720

1A. PROJECT/TASK

No. None

1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:

\$44,700.00

2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES OR SERVICES REQUIRED AND THE INTENDED USE:

3-year service plan for iLab™ Polaris hardware and software upgrades for VA medical equipment. Plan features unlimited service repair, one preventative maintenance per year, basic-user training, 24x7x365 phones support, 48 hr response time, software updates, 100% coverage on labor-travel-parts and one system relocation or conversion.

The Boston Scientific ilab Polaris hardware and software will allow us to use both FFR(Fractional Flow Reserve) and IVUS(Intravascular Ultrasound) capabilities in one multi-modality system.

3. UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS THAT LIMIT AVAILABILITY TO ONLY ONE SOURCE, WITH THE REASON NO OTHER SUPPLIES OR SERVICES CAN BE USED:

The Boston Scientific ilab Polaris system allows us to use the only fiberoptic FFR wire on the market. Because of its fiberoptic technology the amount of time needed to complete a case will be reduced when compared to other wires on the market. Also, the ilab Polaris system will allow us to use the Opticross 40mHZ catheter which is the only 40mHZ, wide band IVUS technology available in the US market. This is the only catheter that also allows for 5F compatibility.

Boston Scientific is the OEM and does not utilize distributors/partner to provide hardware and software upgrades.

4. DESCRIPTION OF MARKET RESEARCH CONDUCTED AND RESULTS OR STATEMENT WHY IT WAS NOT CONDUCTED:

Other companies that are in this coronary space were reviewed and believe the Boston Scientific system will allow staff to more easily integrate this technology into the lab. It will allow staff to reduce the amount of time required to evaluate a coronary lesion with an FFR wire. This technology is preferred by our physician because of its clinical outcomes, safety profile and ease of use.

Searches were conducted on VetBiz and SBA Dynamic SB websites utilizing NAICS code 339112. Vendors were returned however, none were found that can provide service as confirmed by the information stated above; the OEM does not utilize distributors or partners to provide this service on their equipment.

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.*

Signature: _____

Date: 9-22-2017

Name: Sheila Reed

Title: Contracting Officer NCO: 16