

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: VA770-18-AP-0021

1. Contracting Activity:

Department of Veterans Affairs
Consolidated Mail Outpatient Pharmacy (CMOP) Acquisitions Division.
Department of Veterans Affairs
Network 15 Contracting Office (NCO 15)
CMOP Division
3450 S. 4th St Trafficway
Leavenworth, KS 66048
2237# 760-18-1-050-0015

2. Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount:

Two (2) Pharmaceuticals Line Items 5 and 6.

| Item # | Description/Part Number* | Qty. | Brand name |
|--------|---|------|----------------|
| 5 | THYROID 120MG TAB 100CT (T0048) | 144 | Armour Thyroid |
| 6 | THYROID 30-32.5MG (1/2 GRAIN) TAB 100CT (T0751) | 720 | Armour Thyroid |

Delivery Date: **11/07/2017**

3. Unique characteristics that limit availability to only one source, with the reason no other supplies or services can be used:

Within the VHA brand name items may be prescribed by physicians when in their clinical judgment, the brand name item will provide a better therapeutic outcome for patients. The brand name of the product is in the CMOP print name. Pharmacists legally must fill the prescription as it was written for Line Items 5 and 6.

Line Item 5

THYROID 120MG TAB 100CT (T0048) - Armour Thyroid Desiccated Thyroid is a form of thyroid hormone. This medicine can improve symptoms of thyroid deficiency such as slow speech, lack of energy, weight gain, hair loss, dry skin, and feeling cold. It also helps to treat goiter (an enlarged thyroid gland).

Line Item 6

THYROID 30-32.5MG (1/2 GRAIN) TAB 100CT - Armour Thyroid 30mg tablets contain a combination of both forms of thyroid hormone levothyroxine (T4) and liothyronine (T3), and are used to replace the lack of thyroid hormone produced by an underactive thyroid, to treat the symptoms of hypothyroidism.

4. Description of market research conducted and results or statement why it was not conducted:

This is available through multiple sources on the open market but there is only one manufacturer of this thyroid hormone per physician prescriptions only Brand Name is acceptable.

NAC, FSS, and GSA ADVANTAGE were searched but no contract items were found.

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.*

Name
Title

Date