

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: VA257-17-AP-1130

- 1. Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, SAO West, NCO 17 on behalf of the Amarillo Texas VA Health Care System (AVAHCS) requires on-site Urinalysis testing capabilities, Cost-Per-Test/Cost-Per-Reportable Result. This is funded under 2237 504-18-1-044-0012.
- 2. Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount:** Amarillo VA Health Care System (AVAHCS), located at 6010 Amarillo Blvd. West, Amarillo, Texas 79106, requires a Urinalysis Analyzer Cost-Per-Test, for use by the Laboratory Department in the diagnosis of patient conditions. Due to the excessive lead time required for Analyzer validation and calibration, the WTVAHCS intends to enter into a purchase order with Beckman Coulter, Inc. to continue use of the currently installed analyzer, while a long-term procurement can be processed. The estimated amount of this procurement is
- 3. Unique characteristics that limit availability to only one source, with the reason no other supplies or services can be used:** The proposed acquisition is for the continued use of the currently installed Urinalysis Analyzer at the ATVAHCS. The lead time needed for equipment replacement is between one (1) and two (2) months, and necessary to complete validation and calibration studies. During the validation and calibration process testing cannot be run independently and a second analyzer is required. It is therefore not possible for the ATVAHCS to exchange analyzers prior to the equipment lease expiration on 09/30/2017. The analyzer currently installed and in use at the ATVAHCS is in good repair, capable of performing the necessary diagnostic testing, and is not in current need of replacement. In order to prevent a lapse in testing coverage, and patient access of care issues, it is in the government's best interest to continue use of the analyzer for a period of six (6) months, beginning 10/01/2017, while a long-term competitive procurement can be processed.
- 4. Description of market research conducted and results or statement why it was not conducted:** Due to the urgency of this requirement market research was limited. However, extensive market research was conducted for the procurement VA257-17-AP-4529, which is currently in the solicitation evaluation stage. This short-term purchase order will afford the government sufficient time to process a long-term agreement.
- 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 [S19 Open Market \(FAR13\) Award Documentation Form with Abstract](#) to document price reasonableness.

VHAPM Part 813.106 Simplified Acquisition Procedures: Soliciting from a Single Source
Attachment 1: Single Source Justification for SAP under \$150K

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Date