

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: VA246-17-AP-17325

1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 6, Hunter Holmes McGuire VA Medical Center, PR 652-18-1-622-0004. Network Contracting Office 6.
2. **Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount:** This is a brand name only justification for the procurement of a SimplexGrinnell EZ Care Nurse Call system. The facility currently uses the EZCare Nurse Call system as the primary Nurse Call system for the facility. The resulting contract action related to this justification will provide the same Nurse Call system in the newly renovated Medical Oncology area of the facility. The scope of work for this project includes two (2) Nurse Station Annunciators, twelve (12) Patient Stations and related equipment/ancillary services for installation. The estimated value of this contract action is \$[REDACTED] for nonseverable delivery and installation to be completed in less than one (1) year.
3. **Unique characteristics that limit availability to only one source, with the reason no other supplies or services can be used:** The purpose of the brand name only requirement is to mitigate risks for system maintenance/outages and reduce duplicative costs. The facility currently has stock parts and trained Engineering staff, to support in-house maintenance of the existing SimplexGrinnell EZCare Nurse Call system. Procurement of the same SimplexGrinnell EZCare system, for the Medical Oncology area, will ensure continuity of the Nurse Call system throughout the facility.
4. **Description of market research conducted and results or statement why it was not conducted:** Manufacturer websites were reviewed, along with acquisition history for similar projects.
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.*

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Darryl Person
Contracting Officer
Branch Chief, Supply Team 1

Date