

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)**

BRAND NAME JUSTIFICATION

Acquisition Plan Action ID: 502-18-1-5023-0002

1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 16, Alexandria VA Medical Center
NCO 16 DIVISION II SUPPLY TEAM STATION 502
2. **Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount:**
Siemens Direct Digital Controls for a new TBU Air Handler
3. **Unique characteristics that limit availability to only one source, with the reason no other supplies or services can be used:** The Alexandria VA has one HVAC controls system being installed campus wide. The system that is being used is SIEMENS. Therefore, the Direct Digital controls for the TBU Air Handler must be SIEMENS controls. Other HVAC controls systems would need to be patched in to the SIEMENS system which would compromise the integrity of the SIEMENS controls system currently being installed throughout the facility.
4. **Description of market research conducted and results or statement why it was not conducted:**
The requirement for the new HVAC Controls System was fully competed and awarded with the intent of having one controls system throughout the facility.
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