

**BRAND NAME JUSTIFICATION
FAR PART 13 SIMPLIFIED ACQUISITION PROCEDURES
PROCUREMENT REQUEST 659-12-3-028-0218**

In accordance with Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 11.105(a)(1), the particular brand name, product, or feature is essential to the Government's requirements, and market research indicates other companies' similar products, or products lacking the particular feature, do not meet, or cannot be modified to meet, the agency's needs

- For brand name purchases not exceeding the simplified acquisition threshold (FAR 13.106-1(b)(1)).

Purchase request is for Arobella Wound Therapy Handpieces. The handpieces are components of the Arboella Wound Care Equipment that is currently being utilized by the Salisbury VA Medical Center. The wound care equipment was purchased in March 2009 on PO 659-A90298. The additional handpieces are needed so they can be switched out and used when they are disinfected between uses. Brand name is needed for compatibility with existing equipment. Use of another brand of handpieces would result in the handpieces not interfacing with the existing equipment properly and compromise the function of the equipment, as well as voiding the equipment's warranty. Brand name documentation will be posted per FAR 5.102(a)(6) with the solicitation for this procurement.

- For brand name acquisitions of commercial items in excess of the simplified acquisition threshold conducted pursuant to FAR subpart 13.5 (13.501(a)). Justification for other than full and open competition under the authority of section 4202 of the Clinger-Cohen Act of 1996 or the authority of the Services Acquisition Reform Act of 2003 (41 U.S.C. 428a).

Approval of the Brand Name Justification:

Doni Dabosz
Contracting Officer
(Proposed contract not exceeding \$550,000)

6/28/2012
Date

N/A
Competition Advocate
(Proposed contract over \$550,000 but not exceeding \$11 million)

Date