

JUSTIFICATION FOR SINGLE SOURCE AWARDS IAW [FAR 13.106-1](#)
(OVER MICRO-PURCHASE THRESHOLD(\$3.5K) BUT NOT EXCEEDING THE SAT (\$150K))

IAW [FAR13.104](#), COs must promote competition to the maximum extent practicable to obtain supplies and services from the source whose offer is the most advantageous to the Government, considering the administrative cost of the purchase. When competition is not practicable, IAW [FAR13.106-1\(b\)](#), COs solicit from a single source for purchases not exceeding the simplified acquisition threshold. COs may solicit from one source if the CO determines that the circumstances of the contract action deem only one source reasonably available (e.g., urgency, exclusive licensing agreements, brand-name or industrial mobilization). IAW [FAR13.106-3\(b\)\(3\)](#), COs are required to include additional statements ***explaining the absence of competition*** (see [13.106-1](#) for brand name purchases) if only one source is solicited and the acquisition does not exceed the simplified acquisition threshold (does not apply to an acquisition of utility services available from only one source) or supporting the award decision if other than price-related factors were considered in selecting the supplier. This template when completed can be used to document single source awards IAW [FAR13.106-3\(b\)\(3\)](#). Note: Statements such as "only known source" or "only source which can meet the required delivery date" are inadequate to support a sole source purchase.

1. ACQUISITION PLAN ACTION ID: VA256-18-AP-0782	1A. PROJECT/TASK No. N/A	1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT: \$53,268.00
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Contractor shall furnish all labor, materials, parts, equipment, tools to de-install, re-install, and certify the Guldman GH2 and DH2 patient lifts in NU-1C at the Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center, 2002 Holcombe Blvd. Houston TX 77030.

3. UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS THAT LIMIT AVAILABILITY TO ONLY ONE SOURCE, WITH THE REASON NO OTHER SUPPLIES OR SERVICES CAN BE USED:

Guldman, is the original manufacturer with proprietary rights to repair the equipment.
6.302-1 Only one responsible source and no other supplies or services will satisfy agency requirements.

4. DESCRIPTION OF MARKET RESEARCH CONDUCTED AND RESULTS OR STATEMENT WHY IT WAS NOT CONDUCTED:

Contracting Officer posted Sources Sought Notice 36C25618Q0099 for Emergency Lift Removal and Replacement with NAIC 811219, via the Government Point of Entry (GPE)—FedBizOpps (www.fbo.gov). Resulting in zero responses of another interested vendor.

Interested Vendor to meet government requirement: Fidelis Sustainability Distribution, LLC (SDVOSB)

Fidelis Sustainability Distribution, LLC (SDVOSB), is an authorized vendor for Guldman (see attached Letter with Market Research).

Fidelis Sustainability Distribution, LLC (SDVOSB), provided similar service to other VA and government entities (See Attached FPDS).

The Contracting Officer cannot confirm from the Market Research responses that two or more SDVOSBs are available to provide competitive pricing. Per the guidance for applying VA Rule of Two 38

U.S. C. 8127(d) Supplies and Services before proceeding to an open market purchase.

Contracting Officer Per VAAR 819.7004 Contracting Order of Priority. In determining the acquisition strategy applicable to this acquisition, the contracting officer has considered the order of priority set asides.

Contracting conducted additional Market Research by executing a search via VET BIZ under NAIC 811219, resulting in 211 results and Keyword 106 resulting in 106 (See Attached). Per the results, the Contracting Officer sent via email to at least Six SDVOSB's (See Attached).

Per FAR Part 19.1406 Sole source awards to service-disabled veteran-owned small business concerns.

(a) A contracting officer shall consider a contract award to a SDVOSB concern on a sole source basis (see 6.302-5(b)(6)), before considering small business set-asides (see 19.203 and subpart 19.5) and none of the exclusions of 19.1404 apply.

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 [Commercial Supply and Service SOP](#) for Price Reasonableness templates.*

Signature: _____

Date: **_11-01-17**

Name: **_ Anthony Marion**

Title: **_ Contracting Officer** ___ NCO:16 _____