

**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:**

VA69D-17-AP-8789

**1A. PROJECT/TASK  
No.**

695-15-117

**1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:**

\$1,020

**2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES OR SERVICES REQUIRED AND THE INTENDED USE:**

This product Puritan Bennett Medical Gas Alarms is the only product that allows for a single medical gas alarm system for the Milwaukee facility. The medical gas alarm system was upgraded throughout Building 111.

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

The signal will be sent back to the existing Amico master alarm panels in building 111 and 113 where it is monitored. An incompatible system may require installation of new master panel equipment. Installation of a system that interfaces properly with the existing system in building 111 will ensure patient safety because communications will be seamless, and furthermore, the staff is familiar with the medical gas alarm components. Additionally, installation of components that match the existing medical gas alarm system minimizes maintenance costs and bench stock requirements. The medical gas outlets must be Chemtron to match existing flow valves, equipment, etc.

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

No other system will integrate with our existing Medical Gas Alarm system. Need to match existing system to ensure there are no interface problems and that system operation and maintenance is maintained to ensure patient and worker safety.

**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.*

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** 8/28/2017

**Name:** Anne Vossler

**Title:** Contracting Officer

**NCO:** 12