

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:VA249-18-AP-0892

- 1. Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 09, Nashville VA Medical Center, 626-18-1-084-0011
- 2. Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount:**
This is a brand name requirement for Carpentier-Edwards Physio Mitral Annuloplasty Rings required at the Nashville VA Medical Center to be used in patient surgical procedures.
- 3. Unique characteristics that limit availability to only one source, with the reason no other supplies or services can be used:** The Carpentier-Edwards Physio Mitral Annuloplasty Ring branded products are required for this particular procurement. This particular brand is a standardized item within the VISN 9 Tennessee Valley Healthcare System. The surgical items have been reviewed and approved by the standardization board at this facility for use in surgical procedures.
- 4. Description of market research conducted and results or statement why it was not conducted:**
A combined synopsis solicitation is being posted under 36C24918Q0098 on November 13th. This solicitation was created using cascading language to maximize the effort to seek distributors of the Carpentier-Edwards brand instruments.
- 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.*

Crystal Baird
Contracting Officer

11/13/2017
Date