

**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:**

1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 7, Ralph H Johnson VA Medical Center  
Purchase of 10 Biosense Webster Ablation Catheters from Biosense Webster Inc.
2. **Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount:** Navistar Thermocool DF Curve Bi-Directional Ablation Catheters (Quantity: 10).
3. **Unique characteristics that limit availability to only one source, with the reason no other supplies or services can be used:**  
Thermacool Catheter with auto ID for Carto mapping equipment. This is only catheter is fully functional with facility's current electrophysiology system.
4. **Description of market research conducted and results or statement why it was not conducted:** Biosense Webster Ablation Catheters are the only catheters for which the facility's current electrophysiology system is fully functional. This is the only vendor that provides the thermacool catheter that is required for ablation procedures that also provides auto ID with the Carto cardiac mapping equipment.
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.*

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