

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: VA250-18-AP-1708

- 1. Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 10, John D. Dingell VA Medical Center
2237 No.: 553-18-1-063-0005
- 2. Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount:**
Neoprobe Intraoperative Gamma Detection System, to include GDS Control Unit w/ Software, Bluetooth 14mm Angled Probe, Collimator Radiosurgical External L14mm Mammatone, Power Cord AC Control Module Accessory, Accessory Case, and Trade-In Allowance for Neoprobe GDS 2200 Control Module (SN 072564162).
- 3. Unique characteristics that limit availability to only one source, with the reason no other supplies or services can be used:**
This is a brand name justification for the Neoprobe Gamma Detection System (GDS). Neoprobe is the most sensitive probe on the market, which is important for locating "faint nodes." It also never requires calibration. Neoprobe can be updated as updates become available, which eliminates the need to purchase new equipment. Also, other gamma probe detectors require purchase of single use gamma probes, which adds significant expense to the cost per use. Based on review of the Neoprobe and other gamma detection systems currently on the market, Detroit VA medical staff have determined the Neoprobe system to currently be the best fit for patient care. Additionally, the Detroit VA Medical Center will receive a trade-in allowance on current GDS unit if we purchase the Neoprobe.
- 4. Description of market research conducted and results or statement why it was not conducted:**
Medical staff have determined the Neoprobe GDS to be the best choice for patient care at the Detroit VA Medical Center. The Neoprobe GDS is manufactured by Devicor Medical Products, Inc. Market research of current Neoprobe purchases throughout the VA indicate these items are available from Devicor Medical Products and a limited number of small business distributors. This procurement will be set-aside for small business.
- 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.*

Jeffrey P. Rozema
Contracting Officer

Date