

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: 766-18-1-400-0180

1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 15, *Charleston CMOP, 3725 Rivers Avenue, suite 2, Charleston, NC 29405*, Consolidated Mail Outpatient Pharmacy is requesting approval to purchase BRAND NAME specific NDC drug items. This is a new procurement and will be a firm fixed price contract. The total estimated value for this request is (REDACTED). The list below does include all drug items included in this request.

2. **Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount:**

A0892 AQUANIL SKIN CLEANSER LOTION
240ML

(XZ659) BAG,LEG
LARGE MEDLINE #DYND12578
(99999-9125-78)

XH825 DRESSING,DRAWTEX 4IN X 4IN
NDC: 085138300302

XV105 CATHETER,SUCTION 14FR
M#DYDN41442

XI124 CONNECTOR,ENFIT
TRANSITIONAL(XI124)

XJ038 - CATH,INTERM COUDE 16FR
COLOPLAST #28496

3. **Unique characteristics that limit availability to only one source, with the reason no other supplies or services can be used:** Within the VHA brand name drugs may be prescribed by physicians when in their clinical judgment, the brand name drug will provide a better therapeutic outcome for patients. Brand name drugs are requested when there is a clinical requirement for the drug. In this case, the brand specific drug name is requested on the list above. At this time, the physician has stated the above-mentioned name brand drugs are the only brands that will meet the specific needs of the patients, however, we are still competing this amongst distributors.
4. **Description of market research conducted and results or statement why it was not conducted:** After searching NAC & GSA, there are no available contracts for any of the items requested. A search of the Center for Veteran Enterprise Vendor Information Pages indicates there are 77 SDVOSB or VOSB vendors which are engaged in the manufacture of pharmaceuticals. A query at the SBA Dynamic Search portal returned 949 possible small business vendors. However, these vendors are not engaged in manufacture, but are distributors for large business wholesalers. Because the

VHAPM Part 813.106 Simplified Acquisition Procedures: Soliciting from a Single Source

Attachment 1: Single Source Justification for SAP under \$150K

Government is not allowed to do business using Wholesale Trade or Retail Trade NAICS codes, searches must be conducted using the manufacture NAICS code of 339112 Surgical and Medical Instrument Manufacturing.

- 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.*

Lori J. Nichols Fellows
Contracting Officer

Date