

**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-2937](#)

- 1. Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 10, Indianapolis VA Medical Center, 1481 W. 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202. 2237 #583-18-1-943-1245.
- 2. Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount:** Cypass System 241 US, stents used in the treatment of glaucoma patients, needed as soon as possible with an estimated cost of \$32,000.00.
- 3. Unique characteristics that limit availability to only one source, with the reason no other supplies or services can be used:** Although four (4) different types of stents were located for the treatment of glaucoma, the Cypass System was chosen by the attending physician because it best suits the treatment plan of the patient. The other three (3) options do not fit current patient need and cannot be substituted for the upcoming surgical procedure.
- 4. Description of market research conducted and results or statement why it was not conducted:** A search of VIP, VA SAC and NAC sites, GSA Advantage and the Internet conducted with four (4) different stent systems located. All manufactured and distributed by large business concerns and only one fitting the patient treatment plan of action.
- 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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Name: Calynda C Baines  
Title: Contracting Officer

12/14/2017  
Date