

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-2537

- 1. Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs,
VISN 10,
Networking Contracting Office 10,
Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center

541-18-1-250-0033
- 2. Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount:**
The Precision 3D Mapping System has been requested by the EP Physicians/Department. This system is the newest 3D mapping technology that provides benefits for the advanced arrhythmia mapping process. The EP Physicians need precise information to make sound decisions, quickly. Precision decreases mapping time without compromise using intelligent automation tools, thus increasing safety, efficacy and efficiency.
- 3. Unique characteristics that limit availability to only one source, with the reason no other supplies or services can be used:**
The Precision System uniquely combines impedance and magnetics, with a suite of innovative tools to give the information needed for clinical decisions that need to be made precisely.
Enhance precise navigation and model creation with dual technology provides:
Impedance-field flexibility + magnetic-field precision.
Alerts of unexpected changes in Sensor Enabled™ catheter locations due to heart rate, rhythm or respiratory changes, as well as anatomy movement.
EnSite™ NavX™ SE points gated to end respiration.
Singular patch kit with minimal size accommodates patients of all sizes.
- 4. Description of market research conducted and results or statement why it was not conducted:**
Product catalogs online of open market products, NAC, FSS, and GSA were reviewed, as well as a search of the Vetbiz database. Product research by the Contract Specialist and the Technical expert determined that there were no other Distributors that could provide equipment that meets the needs of the government. St. Jude Medical/Abbott is the only capable contractor, no other manufacturer or distributor can currently meet the government's needs.

The manufacturer was also contacted. St. Jude Medical/Abbott confirmed that the entire Precision System is proprietary in nature and Abbott/SJM does not utilize any other vendors or distributors.
- 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.*
Note: COs are required to make a determination of price reasonableness IAW FAR 13.106-3. See the

VHAPM Part 813.106 Simplified Acquisition Procedures: Soliciting from a Single Source
Attachment 1: Single Source Justification for SAP under \$150K

[S19 Open Market \(FAR13\) Award Documentation Form with Abstract](#) *to document price reasonableness.*

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