

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: 520-18-1-542-0251

- 1. Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 16, 520 Medical Center
NCO 16 - VA Gulf Coast Veteran Health Care System
Engineering Service 138
Biloxi, MS 39531

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

The estimated value of the proposed action is under \$10,000.00

Engineering Service is requesting the purchase of a SOMAT D-5 Food Waste Grinder, Garbage Disposal. This item is used by the Nutrition and Food Service. The current disposal is not in working order and needs replacing. Must be compatible with existing SOMAT food waste disposal recovery system.

3. Unique characteristics that limit availability to only one source, with the reason no other supplies or services can be used:

The current unit in the N&FS has been in service for 2 plus years. The total system is a SOMAT system and the disposal must be capable with the existing system.

4. Description of market research conducted and results or statement why it was not conducted:

No other manufacturer was looked at due to the fact that this item must be compatible with the existing system or it will not meet the government's needs.

- 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.*

PAUL FILHIOL
Contracting Officer

11/30/2017
Date