

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: VA256-17-AP-11565

- 1. Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, Network Contracting Office 16, in support of the Alexandria VA Medical Center. Reference purchase request (2237) TBD.
- 2. Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount:**
Award of a preventive maintenance and repair services agreement for endoscope reprocessors for a period of 1 year plus 4 one-year option periods. Estimated value is \$149,203.00 (with options).
- 3. Unique characteristics that limit availability to only one source, with the reason no other supplies or services can be used:**
This preventive maintenance and repair agreement includes, but is not limited to requirements for all software application upgrades/updates. This software is proprietary to the OEM. This equipment and the maintenance thereof requires administrative rights to proprietary software which is factory loaded by the OEM. Upgrades/updates to this software must be initiated by OEM certified technicians as they are the only ones with access to these upgrades/updates. Failure to maintain the currency of this software, or the inability to troubleshoot malfunctions caused by or correctable by software maintenance could render this equipment inoperative, and in effect, unusable.
- 4. Description of market research conducted and results or statement why it was not conducted:**
No additional market research has been conducted. As the manufacturer of this equipment and the proprietary owner of the software required for its proper operation, Medivator's, Inc. confirms that they do not provide training to third party repair technicians, nor do they authorize any third party entities to distribute or resell their software.
- 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.*

Contracting Officer