

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: VA256-18-AP-0461

1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, Network Contracting Office 16, in support of the Fayetteville VA Medical Center. Reference purchase request (2237) 564-18-1-081-0035.
2. **Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount:**
Award of a preventive maintenance and repair services agreement for Neptune 2 Rovers and Docker for a period of 1 year plus 4 one-year option periods. Estimated value is \$83,131.25 (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 service parts for the equipment. These service parts are proprietary to the OEM. This equipment and the maintenance thereof requires OEM trained and authorized technicians to perform. Repairs and preventive maintenance to this equipment must be initiated by OEM certified technicians as they are the only ones with access to all components. Failure to maintain the equipment, or the inability to troubleshoot malfunctions caused by third party vendors could render the 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 equipment is required for its proper operation, Stryker confirms that they do not provide training to third party repair technicians, nor do they authorize any third party entities with access to their equipment.
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