

**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: VA258-18-AP-0144**

- 1. Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 22, New Mexico VA Medical Center  
The contracting office is SAO West VISN22 Gilbert Office, Phoenix Location, the customer is located at New Mexico VAHCS in Albuquerque, NM
- 2. Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount:**  
Microwave and Cryo probes used in ablation medical procedures with service of equipment supply and personnel to run probes during procedures. Estimate \$40,778.00
- 3. Unique characteristics that limit availability to only one source, with the reason no other supplies or services can be used:** By purchasing the probes from Madica we get the use of the equipment and tech at no additional cost. They are a local company that can respond to short notice cases. This company will respond to cases with 72hrs or less notice but prefers 7-14 days notice. This company also provides the service of equipment supply and personnel to run the equipment during the procedure without additional charge. This company has several machines to ensure the right machine is available for the procedure.
- 4. Description of market research conducted and results or statement why it was not conducted:**  
Reviewed SAM, FPDS, Similar items are available on NAC schedule but requires significant capital to purchase several machines to meet the need that this company provides. The VA does not currently have the funds to purchase the base machines and this company has been found to have price fair & reasonable by the VA 3x in the last year.
- 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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