

**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: VA770-18-AP-0078**

**1. Contracting Activity:**

Department of Veterans Affairs  
Consolidated Mail Outpatient Pharmacy (CMOP) Acquisitions Division.  
Department of Veterans Affairs  
Network 15 Contracting Office (NCO 15)  
CMOP Division  
3450 S. 4th St Trafficway  
Leavenworth, KS 66048  
**2237# 763-18-1-021-0059**

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

Two (2) Med-Surg Line Items.

Item #	Description/Part Number*	Qty.	Brand name
1	HEAT & MOISTURE EXCHANGER, PROVOX #7290 30/BOX	350	Provox
2	HEAT & MOISTURE EXCHANGER, PROVOX #7291 30/BOX	1,050	Provox

Delivery Date: **1/28/2018, 2/28/2018, 3/28/2018, 4/28/2018, 5/28/2018, 6/28/2018, 7/28/2018.**

The amounts to be delivered monthly are **50 Boxes of Line Item 1,** and **150 Boxes of Line Item 2.**

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

Within the VHA brand name items may be prescribed by physicians when in their clinical judgment, the brand name item will provide a better therapeutic outcome for patients. The brand name of the product is in the CMOP print name. Pharmacists legally must fill the prescription as it was written for Line Item 1 and 2.

**Line Item 1**

HEAT & MOISTURE EXCHANGER, PROVOX #7290

Provox Heat and Moisture Exchangers (HMEs) provide better respiratory health by heating and moisturizing the inhaled air after a laryngectomy. They are the most extensively clinically tested and proven HMEs for laryngectomees in the world.

**Line Item 2**

HEAT & MOISTURE EXCHANGER, PROVOX #7291

Provox Heat and Moisture Exchangers (HMEs) provide better respiratory health by heating and moisturizing the inhaled air after a laryngectomy. They are the most extensively clinically tested and proven HMEs for laryngectomees in the world.

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

This is available through multiple sources on the open market but there is only one manufacturer of this Heat and Moisture Exchanger per physician prescriptions only Brand Name is acceptable.

NAC, FSS, and GSA ADVANTAGE were searched but no contract items were found but only a WOSB has been found on GSA ADVANTAGE.

**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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Title

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Date