

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: VA263-18-AP-2741

- 1. Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, NCO 23, FARGO OFFICE, 618-18-1-070-0002
- 2. Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount:**
Procurement is for Pandora Analytics software support, which is a pharmacy-specific analytical tool that searches for patterns of medication diversion in Pyxis, Omnicell, and AcuDose-Rx ADC systems. ADC usage data is imported daily into the Pandora system, which allows for on-demand access of information, as well as automatic e-mail distribution and alerts. Product licenses are based on cabinet count. Based on an SQL database, Pandora's software is installed on hardware purchased for each individual facility.
- 3. Unique characteristics that limit availability to only one source, with the reason no other supplies or services can be used:**
Pandora Analytic Software is proprietary and Omnicell only employs their own technical service engineers to install and provide services for the Omnicell's drug dispensing cabinets. Omnicell technical service engineers are the only authorized individuals with the know-how and special expertise to install and service Omnicell equipment and software. Due to the proprietary nature of this system, no other vendor can provide the required software and database updates necessary for the continued use of the system used with the government owned Omnicell cabinets.
- 4. Description of market research conducted and results or statement why it was not conducted:**
No market research was conducted in that this is a follow-on procurement to ensure that the existing proprietary software installed by the vendor is updated as necessary to ensure continued operation of the system.
- 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.*

Sarah Barnes
Contracting Officer

12/29/2017 _____
Date