

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: VA249-18-AP-1742

1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 09, Memphis Medical Center
614-18-1-165-0181
2. **Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount:**
Emergency software upgrade of PacsCube system, serial number FD00GN1 to version 5.2.3.
3. **Unique characteristics that limit availability to only one source, with the reason no other supplies or services can be used:**
This procurement will be awarded to DatCard Systems Inc. (054161711) as an emergency service procurement in accordance with FAR 6.302-2, Unusual and Compelling Urgency. The Memphis VA Medical Center Deputy Director has determined the need for the software upgrade of the PacsCube system is of such an unusual and compelling urgency that the Government would be seriously injured unless the agency is permitted to limit the number of sources from which it solicits bids or proposals, full and open competition need not be provided for. DatCard Systems Inc. is also the original equipment manufacturer of the PacsCube system. DatCard Systems Inc. is a verified contractor in SAM. No derogatory information was found to indicate DatCard Systems Inc. performance is less than satisfactory.
4. **Description of market research conducted and results or statement why it was not conducted:**
Market research was limited to confirming DatCard Systems Inc. has an active SAM account and has selected NAICS 518210. This procurement will be awarded to DatCard Systems Inc. in accordance with FAR 6.302-2, statutory authorities permitting contracting without providing for full and open competition, specifically, Unusual and Compelling Urgency. Seeking other vendors to provide quotes would further delay upgrading the PacsCube system used daily for patient care.
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.*

David B. Milner, Jr.
Contracting Officer, NCO-09

12-26-2017
Date