

JUSTIFICATION FOR SINGLE SOURCE AWARDS IAW [FAR 13.106-1](#)
(OVER MICRO-PURCHASE THRESHOLD(\$3.5K) BUT NOT EXCEEDING THE SAT (\$150K))

IAW [FAR13.104](#), COs must promote competition to the maximum extent practicable to obtain supplies and services from the source whose offer is the most advantageous to the Government, considering the administrative cost of the purchase. When competition is not practicable, IAW [FAR13.106-1\(b\)](#), COs solicit from a single source for purchases not exceeding the simplified acquisition threshold. COs may solicit from one source if the CO determines that the circumstances of the contract action deem only one source reasonably available (e.g., urgency, exclusive licensing agreements, brand-name or industrial mobilization). IAW [FAR13.106-3\(b\)\(3\)](#), COs are required to include additional statements ***explaining the absence of competition*** (see [13.106-1](#) for brand name purchases) if only one source is solicited and the acquisition does not exceed the simplified acquisition threshold (does not apply to an acquisition of utility services available from only one source) or supporting the award decision if other than price-related factors were considered in selecting the supplier. This template when completed can be used to document single source awards IAW [FAR13.106-3\(b\)\(3\)](#). Note: Statements such as "only known source" or "only source which can meet the required delivery date" are inadequate to support a sole source purchase.

1. ACQUISITION PLAN ACTION ID:

VA244-18-AP-2453

1A. PROJECT/TASK No.

2237#: 693-18-2-543-0237

1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:

\$22,770.00

2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES OR SERVICES REQUIRED AND THE INTENDED USE:

VMAc Wilkes Barre needs to a FFP contract to procure one, 16.9 ton York Condensing Unit to repair by replacement the existing condenser attached to the York DX Unit. The contractor is expected to procure and deliver a York model/part number YCUL0020 16.9 ton capacity condensing unit, FOB Destination within 30 days of contract award. The Vendor shall deliver a replacement condenser unit for an existing.

3. UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS THAT LIMIT AVAILABILITY TO ONLY ONE SOURCE, WITH THE REASON NO OTHER SUPPLIES OR SERVICES CAN BE USED:

FAR 6.302.1 Only One Responsible Source and No Other Supplies or Services Will Satisfy Agency Requirements (Brand Name Only)

The Unit must be factory compatible with existing York DX Unit and must fully integrate with existing equipment/system (evaporator coils, controls, etc.). Any other unit will require modification to the unit or current fittings/connections which will result in substantial increase in cost, increase time to replace, and potentially invalidate warranties on other system components

4. DESCRIPTION OF MARKET RESEARCH CONDUCTED AND RESULTS OR STATEMENT WHY IT WAS NOT CONDUCTED:

Market research was performed by using the internet, contacting vendor reps and discussing with VACO Engineers. This is a direct replacement for an existing system requiring a factory compatible unit.

5. Contracting Officer's Certification:

This justification 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. It is reasonable to expect that the final price will be determined fair and reasonable based on the current government estimate.

Note: This Justification will be available posted in accordance with FAR 6.305.

APPROVED

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