

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: VA246-18-AP-5100

- 1. Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 06, Asheville VAMC
Purchase Request: 637-18-2-9812-0897
- 2. Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount:**
Philips Respironics DreamStation CPAP and BIPAP equipment and accessories. Need these items for Sleep Clinic stock.
- 3. Unique characteristics that limit availability to only one source, with the reason no other supplies or services can be used:**
CPAP stock is required by Asheville VAMC due to unexpected demand.
- 4. Description of market research conducted and results or statement why it was not conducted:**
VIP search from 1/26/2018, showed 275 SDVOSB matches and 63 VOSB matches for NAICS 339113.

Similar items were found via NAC FSS contract. However, these required items are open market from 1 SDVOSB. See letter of authorization from Philips Respironics (manufacturer) in contract briefcase file.

IAW Title 38, United States Code (U.S.C.) Sections 8127 and 8128, Vendor has been identified as a SDVOSB Supplier for these items. **IAW VAAR 819.7007**, "Sole Source Awards to Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business Concerns," provided all requirements of VAAR 819.7007 have been met. First Nation Group LLC is a SDVOSB (exclusive authorized distributor) capable of providing the needed items.

Based on the above, it is recommended that it is in the best interest of the Government to solicit and award SDVOSB sole source open market.

This justification will be posted with the intent to sole source via FBO.

- 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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