

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-2872

- 1. Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 23, Minneapolis VA Health Care System Network 23 Contracting Office (NCO 23) – Saint Cloud
- 2. Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount:**
Firm Fixed sole source purchase order CD Importers for the Radiology Service Line
Estimated amount: \$33,125.00
- 3. Unique characteristics that limit availability to only one source, with the reason no other supplies or services can be used:** The Minneapolis VA Health Care System has a requirement for CD Importers. These products need to be compatible with all existing Minneapolis software and able to add a zero footprint and able to convert .pdf to DICOM format. We need this as we will start using RightFax to receive reports from outside facilities. Altamont can use OCR to look for the MRN or barcode and auto identify the patient at the time of import. All features and functions that are offered by the Altamont solution are server based and has zero footprint.
- 4. Description of market research conducted and results or statement why it was not conducted:**
Multiple vendors were considered. However, the Altamont Software was the only one that was able to add a zero footprint and able to convert .pdf to DICOM format and compatible with the existing Minneapolis VA Health Care System software. VETBIZ search and GSA search confirmed there are no VOSB/SDVOSB vendors available.
- 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.*
Note: COs are required to make a determination of price reasonableness IAW FAR 13.106-3. See the S19 Open Market (FAR13) Award Documentation Form with Abstract to document price reasonableness.

Dean Flanders
Contracting Officer

Date