

**JUSTIFICATION FOR SINGLE SOURCE AWARDS IAW FAR 13.106-1**  
(OVER MICRO-PURCHASE THRESHOLD(\$3K) 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.

<b>1. PURCHASE REQUEST OR REQUISITION NUMBER:</b> 636-17-1-4154-0015	<b>1A. PROJECT/TASK NUMBER</b>	<b>1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:</b>
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**2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES OR SERVICES REQUIRED AND THE INTENDED USE:**  
Eye simulator hardware upgrade is needed for EYESI SN062 EE3040594 EYESI HAND-ACTIVE FORCEPS SERIAL# SN062. The eye simulator is used by residents and medical students to help them learn how to perform eye surgeries.

**3. UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS THAT LIMIT AVAILABILITY TO ONLY ONE SOURCE, WITH THE REASON NO OTHER SUPPLIES OR SERVICES CAN BE USED:**  
We currently have a contract with VRmagic Inc. for software upgrades (VA 263-14-C-0181). The hardware (EYESI SN062 EE3040594 EYESI HAND-ACTIVE FORCEPS SERIAL# SN062) was purchased 10 years ago and is so out of date that it will not allow for the software upgrade. The hardware upgrade needed (mainboard,CPU,RAM,GFX Adapter,HDD, Power Supply, Microscope Displays, CAT & VIT instruments) will cost \$XXXXXXXX and will include the software update. The cost of a new replacement unit is \$XXXXXXXX.

**4. REASON THAT SUGGESTED SOURCE IS THE ONLY SOURCE, WHICH CAN PROVIDE THE SUPPLIES OR SERVICES:**  
VRMagic has stated they do not work with 3<sup>rd</sup> parties due to the nature of the technology. VRmagic is the only known company that can upgrade the software and hardware for the eye simulator.

**5. DESCRIPTION OF MARKET RESEARCH CONDUCTED AND RESULTS OR STATEMENT WHY IT WAS NOT CONDUCTED:**  
An email sent to VRmagic asking for a list of VOSB or SB resellers for their product. VRmagic does not work with 3<sup>rd</sup> parties. We have a contract with VRmagic for updating the software. If the equipment to be updated were to have to be replaced it would be over \$XXXXXXXX.

**6. 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.*

 Expired certificate

**X** JESSE R. RHEULT

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CONTRACTING OFFICER  
Signed by: JESSE R. RHEULT 442124