

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: VA250-18-AP-5901

- 1. Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 10, Ann Arbor VA Medical Center, 2215 Fuller Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48105. 506-18-3-984-0665.
- 2. Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount:** 1/each, 29mm Sapien 3 transcatheter heart valve. Estimated value is \$32,500.00. Need date is 3/5/2018.
- 3. Unique characteristics that limit availability to only one source, with the reason no other supplies or services can be used:** This heart valve is only distributed by the original equipment manufacturer, Edwards Lifesciences, a large business and only as on open market items.
- 4. Description of market research conducted and results or statement why it was not conducted:** A search of VA NAC and SAC, VIP and Google conducted with only the OEM located as an available source.
- 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.*

Name: Calynda C Baines
Title: Contracting Officer

03/02/2018
Date