

**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:** VA257-18-AP-2823

- 1. Contracting Activity:** The agency responsible for this acquisition is the Department of Veterans Affairs, Network Contracting Office 17 in San Antonio, Texas. The Department of Veteran Affairs proposes to enter into a contract on the basis of justification for other than full and open competition for the South Texas VA Medical Center, Radiology Department, under Purchase Request 671-18-2-092-0031.
- 2. Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount:** The South Texas VA Medical Center Radiology Department requires a long-term contract for the acquisition of a Software and Hardware Maintenance Agreement for their Monaco Hardware and the respective software for Radiation Treatment Planning. "The Monaco treatment planning system (TPS) from Elekta, Incorporated (Inc.) is a state of the art TPS with the highest accuracy dose calculation algorithm. The TPS can be used for any treatment planning case. The estimated contract value of this procurement is \$45,600.00.
- 3. Unique characteristics that limit availability to only one source, with the reason no other supplies or services can be used.** Monaco Software and hardware is a unique treatment planning system that is used by our Dosimetrist for daily treatment planning of VA Radiation Therapy patients. Elekta, Inc. is the primary and only source that compatible with our Linac Versa HD Accelerator and also our everyday software that we use which is Mosaic. There are no other vendors or distributors that can provide a product like Elekta, Incorporated. Furthermore, correspondence revealed that this requirement can only be fulfilled by Elekta, Inc. as they are the sole manufacturer and distributor for this product.
- 4. Description of market research conducted and results or statement why it was not conducted:** Market research was conducted to determine if the requirement could be fulfilled by a delivery order against an established contract; however, it was found that it could not. Market research was conducted IAW VHAPM 810.001 utilizing keyword search of "beam modulator", under NAICS code 334510. Market research revealed 0 possible SDVOSB/VOSBs were returned from VIP (see Attachment 1) under the NAICS. There were 0 possible SDVOSB and 0 VOSB from the Dynamic Small Business Search (see Attachment 2). Therefore, a competitive set-aside is not possible for SDVOSB/VOSBS for this requirement. Elekta Monaco Beam Modulator has been purchased sole source from Elekta, under VA257-17-N-1282 (see FPDS results Attachment 3). Price difference is based on the volume of modulator ordered. Given the results of market research and the aforementioned facts, this requirement will benefit from sole source award to large business, Elekta Incorporated.

VHAPM Part 813.106 Simplified Acquisition Procedures: Soliciting from a Single Source  
Attachment 1: Single Source Justification for SAP under \$150K

Elekta, Inc. has it posted on their website that as of December 13, 2017 that they only have one exclusive distributor, BrainLab, Incorporated, which is also a large business.

- 5. Contracting Officer's Certification:** *Purchase is approved in accordance with FAR13.106-1(b). I certify that the requirement outlined in this justification is a Bona Fide Need of the Department of Veterans Affairs and that the supporting data under my cognizance, which are included in the justification, are accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.*

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