

Simplified Acquisition Procedures:
Justification for Brand Name Requirement

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

**Justification and Approval
For
Brand Name Requirement**

1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 06, Hampton VA Medical Center, 100 Emancipation Drive, Hampton, VA 23667 Purchase Request No. [REDACTED]
2. **Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount:** This is a brand name requirement is for heated and unheated air curtains from Berner International Corp and LED fixtures from Cree Inc., for the Richmond VAMC. Estimated amount [REDACTED].
3. **Unique characteristics that limit availability to only one source, with the reason no other supplies or services can be used:** The Richmond VAMC is in need of heated and unheated air curtains from Berner International Corp and LED fixtures from Cree Inc. The air curtains are needed for the facility's south mall entrance and front main entrance and the LED fixtures are required for the yellow clinic outside walkway lighting at the facility. The facility currently has a total of 12 fitted air curtains in the south mall entrance, front entrance, CLC entrance, SCI entrance and Multipurpose Room entrances. The 12 unheated and heated curtains will be used as direct replacements of unserviceable, broken, and out of warranty air curtains. New replacements curtains are to match the existing 12 units. The LED fixtures will be mounted along the yellow clinic outside walkway. Currently there is a total of 12 fixtures and all of those are malfunctioning and not providing the proper lighting necessary to ensure patient safety. Acquiring an entirely new or other types of models and/or fixtures for this requirement would not result in any financial or other benefit to the Government. The requested air curtains and LED fixtures match the existing equipment and would allow direct replacement as well as conformity to the existing power connections and measurements. It is also important to keep costs down with regards to use of existing parts and service capabilities.
4. **Description of market research conducted and results or statement why it was not conducted:** BERNER and CREE are the only vendors who can match existing equipment and conform to the proper power requirements and measurements. And the facility already has existing supply of parts and service capabilities that will not be duplicated by another system.
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.***