

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: [VA247-18-AP-3165](#)

1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 07, Ralph H. Johnson VA Medical Center, Network Contracting Office 8, [PR # 534-18-1-783-0040](#)

2. **Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount:**

Acquire MIST Healing Ultrasound device. MIST Therapy® is a painless, noncontact, low-frequency ultrasound delivered through a saline mist to the wound bed. Unlike most wound therapies that are limited to treating the wound surface, the gentle sound waves of MIST Therapy stimulate the cells within and below the wound bed to accelerate the normal healing process. Device will be used in the operating room and clinics to promote wound healing.

3. **Unique characteristics that limit availability to only one source, with the reason no other supplies or services can be used:**

Exact match item from any source is required. The Ultramist Therapy unit was trialed and is currently in the facility as loaner. This device has decreased the healing time of difficult wounds and we have months of positive outcomes. Using a different Ultrasound therapy system would require trial and months of evaluation. Extensive retraining of surgeons and nursing staff would be required. If another distributor of the exact Ultramist is found, that would meet the needs of the facility. IAHCMM states that the standardization of instruments and equipment is necessary for safe patient care and also recommends establishing and enforcing standards for decontamination, disinfection, and sterilization in various healthcare settings. This exact unit is used by our surgeons at MUSC as well as other facilities in our VISN. This device will satisfy the standardization of equipment.

4. **Description of market research conducted and results or statement why it was not conducted:**

BRAND-NAME ONLY: Only one company was solicited due to the need for the exact item.

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. A determination of price reasonableness is IAW FAR 13.106-3, comparison of prices on previous purchases.

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