## **DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

## Justification for Single Source Awards IAW <u>FAR 13.106-1</u> For Over Micro-Purchase Threshold but Not Exceeding the SAT (\$150K)

## Acquisition Plan Action ID: VA263-18-AP-3645

- 1. <u>Contracting Activity</u>: Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 23, Sioux Falls Medical Center, 2237: 438-18-2-040-0216.
- 2. Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount: Stryker 30-inch Zoom motorized stretchers for Specialty Medicine service line. These Stryker 30-inch Zoom stretchers are already in use at the Sioux Falls Operating Room. Estimated value of requirement is
- 3. Unique characteristics that limit availability to only one source, with the reason no other supplies or services can be used: Stryker 30-inch Zoom motorized stretchers are already in use in the Sioux Falls Operating Room. Standardization to one manufacturer brand-name ensures patient care is not adversely delayed or impacted by staff not trained and familiar with other manufacturer brand-name stretchers. It is in the government's best interest to standardize this highly specialized and unique requirement to the Stryker 30-inch Zoom manufacturer brand-name stretcher to reduce maintenance cost and in-house repair time.
- 4. Description of market research conducted and results or statement why it was not conducted: Source Sought Notice VA263-17-N-0957 provided information on two SDVOSB vendors as authorized Stryker OEM resellers; Beacon Point Associates and TrillaMed. In addition, Four Point Technology is an SDVOSB that previously provided a quote and Stryker OEM authorized letter on Fargo Endorectal instruments. These prices have consistently been determined fair and reasonable Brand-name

solicitation will be issued on a combined synopsis set-aside for SDVOSB vendors.

**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.* 

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