

**JUSTIFICATION FOR SINGLE SOURCE AWARDS IAW [FAR 13.106-1](#)**  
(OVER MICRO-PURCHASE THRESHOLD(\$3.5K) BUT NOT EXCEEDING THE SAT (\$150K))

IAW [FAR13.104](#), COs must promote competition to the maximum extent practicable to obtain supplies and services from the source whose offer is the most advantageous to the Government, considering the administrative cost of the purchase. When competition is not practicable, IAW [FAR13.106-1\(b\)](#), COs solicit from a single source for purchases not exceeding the simplified acquisition threshold. COs may solicit from one source if the CO determines that the circumstances of the contract action deem only one source reasonably available (e.g., urgency, exclusive licensing agreements, brand-name or industrial mobilization). IAW [FAR13.106-3\(b\)\(3\)](#), COs are required to include additional statements ***explaining the absence of competition*** (see [13.106-1](#) for brand name purchases) if only one source is solicited and the acquisition does not exceed the simplified acquisition threshold (does not apply to an acquisition of utility services available from only one source) or supporting the award decision if other than price-related factors were considered in selecting the supplier. This template when completed can be used to document single source awards IAW [FAR13.106-3\(b\)\(3\)](#). Note: Statements such as "only known source" or "only source which can meet the required delivery date" are inadequate to support a sole source purchase.

**1. ACQUISITION PLAN ACTION ID:**  
646-18-3-224-1376

**1A. PROJECT/TASK**  
**No.** N/A

**1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:**  
\$72870.84

**2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES OR SERVICES REQUIRED AND THE INTENDED USE:**

Surgical Services requires the acquisition of 10ML Floseal. This is a hydrogel technology is used for the control of operative and post-operative bleeding

**3. UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS THAT LIMIT AVAILABILITY TO ONLY ONE SOURCE, WITH THE REASON NO OTHER SUPPLIES OR SERVICES CAN BE USED:**

The Floseal matrix kit is the only product on the market that consists of a bovine-derived Gelatin Matrix component, and a human-derived Thrombin component. The kit contains a customized Luer connector, a Thrombin bowl, and a pre-filled Sodium Chloride Solution syringe specifically compatible with the chemical combination of the sealant. Oxidation will convert the hydroxyl groups into carboxylic acid, which allows for denaturation of blood proteins initiating hemostasis. Modern variants of Surgical, have a faster time to hemostasis and also act bacteriostatic.

**4. DESCRIPTION OF MARKET RESEARCH CONDUCTED AND RESULTS OR STATEMENT WHY IT WAS NOT CONDUCTED:**

The Floseal Matrix Kit is proprietary to Baxter Healthcare.

**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 [Commercial Supply and Service SOP](#) for Price Reasonableness templates.*

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Name:** AMANDA SAUNDERS  
**Title:** Contracting Officer  
**Facility:** NCO4  
**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Title:** Branch Chief, Hybrid 2  
**Facility:** NCO4  
**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_