

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: 562-18-2-700-0025

1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 04, Erie VA Medical Center, Erie, Pennsylvania

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

The Zeiss IOLMaster 700 will be used to perform cataract surgeries. This model includes a swept-source OCT and telecentric optics to measure the various dimensions of the eye (e.g., axial length, lens thickness, anterior chamber depth, central corneal thickness and corneal curvature), its components and their interrelationships. The axial length and the corneal curvature are essential measurements to predict the correct lens power of an intraocular lens. It also includes software for the calculation of an intraocular lens power using a selection of formulae. Estimate: \$61,700 (including table/keyboard/printer/mouse)

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

Pittsburgh VAMC currently utilizes the IOLMaster 500. The surgeon from Pittsburgh VAMC travels to Erie VAMC to perform cataract surgeries at Erie VA. The IOL Master 700 serves to replace Erie VAMC's A scanner which is not compatible with Pittsburgh VAMC's IOLMaster 500. This incompatibility currently results in miscalculations of the proper intraocular lens and is a source of wrong implant. The IOLMaster 700 will provide the compatibility required to avoid wrong implant.

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

Obtained an informal quote from authorized distributor. Researched FPDS revealing awards to multiple SDVOSB vendors, to include many awards to verified SDVOSB Corps Biologic, LLC. Additionally, researched FBO and found a recent award notice to verified SDVOSB Glasper Professional Services, Inc.

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.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: 3/23/2018

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