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:VA263-17-AP-8828_____

1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 23, Minneapolis VA Contracting. 2237#618-18-3-6970-0001

2. **Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount: CARDREADERS**
   The project will include the installation of VA standard security features as specified in the drawings and project specifications. This includes new card readers with all related components, panic buttons and associated wiring, and a new control panels for the area.

3. **Unique characteristics that limit availability to only one source, with the reason no other supplies or services can be used:**
   Facility security system is currently Lenel with HD readers and Lenel control boards. Readers must be compatible with Lenel and FIPS compliant. Other card readers are not compatible with these requirements. They have no way of connecting to the power boards or communicating with the system currently in place. A functional, communicating security system is a major safety requirement. Lenel zone control boards are also required to connect back to the Lenel system.

4. **Description of market research conducted and results or statement why it was not conducted:**
   No market research was conducted because no other card readers will meet the needs of our facility. Market research was conducted during the initial security system installation. Multiple vendors were researched and given the opportunity to bid. Inquiries have been made to other vendors as to whether or not their systems were compatible, and they were not.

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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