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:**
FIRE ALARMS
The project will include the installation of fire Alarm System Components as specified in the drawings and project specifications.

3. **Unique characteristics that limit availability to only one source, with the reason no other supplies or services can be used:**
Gamewell/FCI components are required to integrate with existing fire alarm system. This is a NFPA listed system in which all components must be from the same manufacturer to function and communicate appropriately. This is a fire code issue.

4. **Description of market research conducted and results or statement why it was not conducted:**
No market research was conducted because no other components will meet the needs of our facility. Market research was conducted during the initial system installation. Multiple vendors were researched and given the opportunity to bid.

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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