

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: 520-18-2-031-0028

1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, NCO 16, Alexandria VA Health Care System, Pineville, LA. Purchase Request # 520-18-2-031-0028 valued at \$29,285.77.

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

Caviware Ultrasonic Cleaner 15-gallon (CR1152081), Instrument Tray (CR1216), Installation (SE603052) to include Shipping & Handling. The Caviware ultrasonic system is used to ensure the safe decontamination of soiled reusable medical equipment at the Gulf Coast Veterans Healthcare System (GCVHCS), Biloxi, MS.

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

This purchase is placed under emergency conditions due to the breakdown of existing equipment that is beyond repair. In keeping with the standardization of equipment, the GCVHCS currently has in place Steris type Caviware Ultrasonic System which is covered under existing equipment maintenance contract. In addition, staff are familiar with and trained on the existing equipment. The medical center currently has an established maintenance contract for the washer-disinfector and steam sterilizer. Specifying the "Brand Name" Caviware Ultrasonic System manufactured by Steris ensures the medical meets the standardization requirement, ensure compatibility with existing equipment and eliminates the additional cost associated with maintenance repair and staff training.

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

Market research was conducted through issuance of source sought notice which indicate there are at least 2 or more SDVOSB vendor capable of providing the exact brand name product.

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.*

Name
Title

Date