

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

**Justification for Brand Name Awards IAW [FAR 13.106-1](#)
For
Over Micro-Purchase Threshold but Not Exceeding the SAT (\$150K)**

Acquisition Plan Action ID: VA248-18-AP-5683

1. Contracting Activity: Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 8

Orlando VA Healthcare System
13800 Veterans Way
Orlando, FL 32827

Transaction No.: 675-18-2-1933-1380

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

(29) ResMed AirCurve 10 ST-A with HumidAir Heated Humidifier and ClimateLine Air Heated Tubing.

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

Sleep Technicians have been trained on ResMed products only and only have computer software and technology for ResMed CPAP machines. Further, there is currently an IDIQ contract in place for three (3) ResMed CPAP machines VA248-17-D-0078; this CPAP Machine will be added to the next IDIQ. Using a different CPAP Machine will require additional staff training and additional software at an additional expense.

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

VIP was checked and 86 SDVOSB/VOSB were emailed regarding this requirement. I received (3) responses from VOSB concerns.

5. Contracting Officer's Certification: *Purchase is approved in accordance with FAR13.106-1. I certify that the foregoing justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.*

Pedro Catanchi
Contracting Officer

04-02-2018

Date