

**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: VA262-18-AP-7535**

1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, NCO 22, 4811 Airport Plaza Drive. Suite 600. Long Beach, CA. 90815.

VA Loma Linda Healthcare System 11201 Benton St. Loma Linda, CA. 92357 is requesting: BarrX Equipment Warranty Services for the Gastroenterology Section (GI) under Purchase Request# 605-18-2-406-0042.

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

This is a request for other than full and open competition for service maintenance warranty on the Halo Flex RFA Energy Generator that GI Lab has purchased in 2013, this devices lifecycle is for 2023 but the warranty has expired since 2014. GI is requesting a 3-year service maintenance that will include: software upgrades, hardware and accessories, service loaner and refurbished replacement devices, priority call in status, remote technical support and accidental damage. Currently if this device breaks it is at the cost of the hospital and is expensive. The Halo Flex RFA Energy Generator is used for coagulation of bleeding and no bleeding sites in the GI tract when seeing ulcers, Mallory Weiss Tear-(a tear in the esophagus) any Arteriovenous malformations, Dieulafoy Lesions, Angiodysplasia, radiation proctitis. Also with Barrett's Esophagus can treat patient's that have precancerous cells and prevent patients from developing esophageal cancer. The Estimated amount for the base year is **\$12,833.00** The Estimate total amount for the Base plus all exercised option years is **\$38,500.00**

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

Covidien Sales, LLC d/b/a Covidien Sales LLC, a Medtronic company, is the manufacturer and sole source of the Barrx Generators, Dialation and Ablation Catheters, and Sizing Catheters used for the treatment of Barret's Esophagus. There are no other sources for these products. Sole proprietary letter received from Covidien Sales, LLC on 4/9/2018.

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

In accordance with FAR 10.001, Market Research was conducted prior to solicitation to determine the availability of BarrX Equipment Warranty Service for VA Loma Linda HCS The Contracting Officer performed a Vender Information Pages (VIP) search under NAICS Code: 811219 – Other Electronic and Precision Equipment Repair and Maintenance. In referencing PSC: J065 – Maintenance, Repair, and Rebuilding of Equipment – Medical, Dental, and Veterinary Equipment and Supplies; Keywords: Barrx Flex FRA Energy for possible SDVOSB/VOSB concerns who could possibly meet the needs of

VHAPM Part 813.106 Simplified Acquisition Procedures: Soliciting from a Single Source  
Attachment 1: Single Source Justification for SAP under \$150K

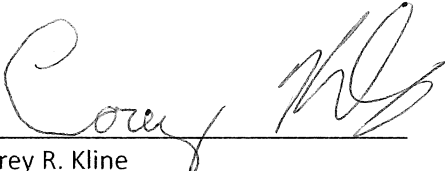
this request. The search result returned zero (0) certified SDVOSB/VOSB concerns that could meet the needs of this request.

MARKET PRICE: The Contracting Officer received a quoted rate of \$12,833 for annual service totaling \$38,500.00 for Base plus 2 Option years from Thomas Howard, Inside Sales Representative of Medtronic GI Solutions. Based on this information an annual Base Year Rate of \$12,833 & \$38,500.00 w/Option Year exercised for this requirement is considered fair and reasonable.

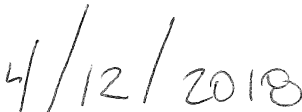
ACQUISITION HISTORY: There is no acquisition history for this new BarrX Equipment Warranty Service request.

RECOMMENDATION: It is the Contracting Officer's recommendation to issue a Notice of Intent (NOI) to inform industry contractors of the Government's intent to Execute a Single Source award under FAR Part 13 – Simplified Acquisition Procedures (SAP), specifically FAR Subpart 13.106-1(b)(1)(i) – allowing Contracting Officer's (CO's) to solicit from a single source for purchases not exceeding the Simplified Acquisition Threshold based on the determination that Covidien Sales LLC is the only source with relevant experience and technical support needed to provide Preventative Maintenance and trouble-shoot problems with the BarrX Flex RFA Energy Generators located at VA Loma Linda HCS. Based on this information, it would be in the best interest of the government to procure the requested services from Covidien Sales, LLC via a single source basis.

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.*  
*Note: COs are required to make a determination of price reasonableness IAW FAR 13.106-3. See the S19 Open Market (FAR13) Award Documentation Form with Abstract to document price reasonableness.*



Corey R. Kline  
Contracting Officer, NCO 22

  
Date