

JUSTIFICATION FOR SINGLE SOURCE AWARDS IAW [FAR 13.106-1](#)
(OVER MICRO-PURCHASE THRESHOLD(\$3.5K) BUT NOT EXCEEDING THE SAT (\$150K))

IAW [FAR13.104](#), COs must promote competition to the maximum extent practicable to obtain supplies and services from the source whose offer is the most advantageous to the Government, considering the administrative cost of the purchase. When competition is not practicable, IAW [FAR13.106-1\(b\)](#), COs solicit from a single source for purchases not exceeding the simplified acquisition threshold. COs may solicit from one source if the CO determines that the circumstances of the contract action deem only one source reasonably available (e.g., urgency, exclusive licensing agreements, brand-name or industrial mobilization). IAW [FAR13.106-3\(b\)\(3\)](#), COs are required to include additional statements **explaining the absence of competition** (see [13.106-1](#) for brand name purchases) if only one source is solicited and the acquisition does not exceed the simplified acquisition threshold (does not apply to an acquisition of utility services available from only one source) or supporting the award decision if other than price-related factors were considered in selecting the supplier. This template when completed can be used to document single source awards IAW [FAR13.106-3\(b\)\(3\)](#). Note: Statements such as "only known source" or "only source which can meet the required delivery date" are inadequate to support a sole source purchase.

1. ACQUISITION PLAN ACTION ID:

VA258-18-AP-0784 / VA258-18-AP-0783

1A. PROJECT/TASK No.

NA

1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:

\$65,218.02

2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES OR SERVICES REQUIRED AND THE INTENDED USE:

The Phoenix VA performs 4-6 spine procedures weekly and 3-4 ENT procedures weekly. The Drills that we currently own are components of Stryker core small bone system which are used in ENT and Spine surgical procedures. Two of these drills will replace two older drills and the other drills and attachments will be dedicated solely for use during spine surgical procedures. These additional drills and attachments will allow us to better accommodate the increase of the current patient workload. The requirement includes:

- 2 ea. 5407300000 - Pi Drive Plus Motor
- 2 ea. 5400121000 - Electric Handswitch- Right Handed
- 2 ea. 5407120050 - Hd 9cm Straight Attachment
- 2 ea. 5407120070 - Hd 14cm Straight Attachment
- 2 ea. 5407120450 - Elite 7cm Straight Attachment
- 2 ea. 5407120470 - Elite 12cm Straight Attachment
- 2 ea. 5407100000 - Pi Drive Motor

3. UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS THAT LIMIT AVAILABILITY TO ONLY ONE SOURCE, WITH THE REASON NO OTHER SUPPLIES OR SERVICES CAN BE USED:

The Phoenix VA currently owns the Stryker specific power console and one two set of the required Stryker equipment. Compatibility with the existing equipment is required. The using surgeons and nurses trained on this equipment. Using any other manufacturers product would require procurement of power supplies, retraining of medical personnel and unnecessary cost to the government. A Brand Name Only Stryker purchase is in the best interest of the government.

4. DESCRIPTION OF MARKET RESEARCH CONDUCTED AND RESULTS OR STATEMENT WHY IT WAS NOT CONDUCTED:

Market research was performed by online searches and continued communication between medical staff and industry. No other vendor manufactures instrumentation compatible with surgery procedure required. PVAHCS will continue to perform market research in an effort to promote competition in the future.

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 [Commercial Supply and Service SOP](#) for Price Reasonableness templates.*
