

In the interest of economy and efficiency, the new work is a **logical follow-on** to an original Federal Supply Schedule order and the original order was placed in accordance with the applicable Federal Supply Schedule ordering procedures. **The original order was not previously issued under sole-source or limited-sources procedures** ([FAR 8.405-6\(a\)\(1\)\(i\)\(C\)](#)); or

Items peculiar to one manufacturer. An item peculiar to one manufacturer can be a particular brand name, product, or a feature of a product, peculiar to one manufacturer). A brand name item, whether available on one or more schedule contracts, is an item peculiar to one manufacturer ([FAR 8.405-6\(b\)](#)).

5. Rational/explanation to support cited authority:

Medtronic is the sole manufacturer of the proprietary PlasmaBlade™ Unit, which utilizes “radio frequency” versus “AC current”. This state of the art technology is unique to this device and provides reduced risk and lowers inadvertent injury to Veteran patients. Provides for better patient care outcomes. Medtronic is the manufacturer and sells direct. There are no distributors for this product.

6. BRAND NAME ONLY (*Delete this section if it does not apply*): This buy is estimated to exceed \$25,000 and this documentation will be posted along with the RFQ on e-Buy, as required by [FAR 8.405-1\(e\)](#).

7. Note that this determination satisfies the requirements of [FAR 8.405-6](#). The requirement to prepare a written justification [IAW FAR 6.303](#) does not apply to Federal Supply Schedules.

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