

**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

**Justification for Single Source Awards IAW [FAR 13.106-1](#)  
For  
Over Micro-Purchase Threshold but Not Exceeding the SAT (\$250K)**

**Acquisition Plan Action ID: VA258-18-AP-1097**

- 1. Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 22-G, Raymond G. Murphy Medical Center. PR: 501-18-3-119-0113
- 2. Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount:**

The ConMed AirSeal® iFS is the World's first "3 in 1" insufflation management system, which has recently been approved by the FDA for use in thoracic surgery. The AirSeal® System consists of a proprietary access port and tubing set to be used in laparoscopic and robotic surgery, which features unmatched capabilities in providing stable pneumoperitoneum, constant smoke evacuation, and valve-free access. The Raymond G. Murphy VA Medical Center requests two (2) AirSeal iFS systems (item #AS-iFS1) and two (2) AirSeal Carts (item # AS-iCART-V), and the additional AirSeal disposables items for use in the various modes of operation. The initial disposable items requested include: ASM-EVAC1, AS5-100LP, iAS8-100LP, iAS12-100LPI.

The AirSeal iFS is proprietary to the manufacturer and the disposables are made to be only compatible with the AirSeal. Geo-Med is the exclusive authorized SDVOSB capable of providing the ConMed AirSeal and disposables.

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

The New Mexico VA Health Care System (Raymond G. Murphy VA Medical Center, in Albuquerque, New Mexico) Operating Department has the need for an insufflation system to support their ability to perform advanced laparoscopic and robotic surgery. The ConMed AirSeal consists of a proprietary access port and tubing set that enables three distinct modes of operation featuring unmatched capabilities in providing stable pneumoperitoneum, constant smoke evacuation, and valve-free access. Additionally, Albuquerque, New Mexico VA requires an insufflation system capable of being utilized with Intuitive 's da Vinci® Surgical System. Additionally, Albuquerque, New Mexico VA also intends to purchase the AirSeal

disposable items for use with the AirSeal to perform the various modes of operation: AirSeal Mode, Smoke Evacuation Mode, and Standard Insufflation Modes.

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

Due to the urgency of this acquisition, a limited, informal query was conducted of the Federal Procurement Data System (FPDS-NG), System of Award Management (SAM), as well as Vetbiz.gov for potential sources.

**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.*

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Jeremy Parker  
Contracting Officer