

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: VA256-18-AP-6635

- 1. Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 16, Fayetteville VA Medical Center
NCO 16 DIV II SUPPLY – 502
564-18-3-1099-0077
- 2. Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount:**
PLANMECA DENTAL XRAY EQUIPMENT FOR THE SPRINGFIELD CBOC ACTIVATION
- 3. Unique characteristics that limit availability to only one source, with the reason no other supplies or services can be used:** Planmeca equipment is needed at the Springfield CBOC dental clinic to produce DICOM images that will be transmitted and stored on Medisor Imaging MiPACS server that is located at the Fayetteville campus. VHSO is currently using Planmeca equipment and is using associated RME and consumables that are compatible with Planmeca. If a different brand is purchased, all RME and consumables would have to be changed which would cause a cost increase. SPS guidelines require continuity per VHS Directive 1116.
- 4. Description of market research conducted and results or statement why it was not conducted:** IN ORDER TO BE COMPATIBLE WITH EXISTING DENTAL XRAYS THROUGHOUT THE FAYETTEVILLE HEALTHCARE SYSTEM, THE SPECIFIC NAME BRAND IS REQUIRED. A SEARCH WAS COMPLETED ON GSA FOR THE PLANMECA XRAYS. NO VOSB VENDORS CAN PROVIDE THESE ITEMS VIA GSA CONTRACT. THE ITEMS ARE ONLY AVAILABLE FROM PLANMECA, A SMALL BUSINESS MANUFACTURER ON GSA IN CLASS 65IIC/ C-37B. HOWEVER, THESE XRAYS CAN BE PURCHASED VIA OPEN MARKET FROM AUTHORIZED VOSB DISTRIBUTORS.
- 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.

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Date