

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: 502-18-2-170-0112

- 1. Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 16, Alexandria VA Medical Center.
- 2. Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount:** The requirement includes the repair of a Hologic Discovery SL Bone Densitometer to include the replacement of a tank assembly, a new PC with Hologic proprietary APEX software to operate the densitometer, and calibration of the new tank using Hologic proprietary software that renders the device fully functional.
- 3. Unique characteristics that limit availability to only one source, with the reason no other supplies or services can be used:** Hologic does not authorize other 3rd party vendors access to their proprietary software to operate and calibrate the Hologic Discover SL Bone Densitometer.
- 4. Description of market research conducted and results or statement why it was not conducted:** Market research indicates that there is no additional benefit in competing this action. This action is for the repair of existing equipment, replacement parts and labor. Therefore, further competition would be more costly to the government.
- 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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