

**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:** VA250-18-AP-8288

- 1. Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 10, Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center and the Network Contracting Office (NCO) 10 using 2237# 541-18-3-250-0302
- 2. Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount:** The I limb training tool is used with an I limb hand. A wrist unit can be attached to the hand and controlled with FSR's and or electrodes to demonstrate how the I – limb works. This training feature enables a potential patient/user the ability to test various grip patterns. It can be linked to software to allow programming and review the user's signals using real time graphs.
- 3. Unique characteristics that limit availability to only one source, with the reason no other supplies or services can be used:** The training tool will provide an opportunity to train prosthetists on software and how it interfaces with the hand. It will also allow a potential patient the ability to test grip patterns and practice isolation of muscle activation prior to having prosthetic device built. It will also be used in Occupational Therapy in preparation of device delivery for optimal function
- 4. Description of market research conducted and results or statement why it was not conducted:** GSA, VIP, FBO and FPDS were all researched in an effort to locate possible vendors, Ossur has been identified as the only vendor able to supply the requested item.
- 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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