

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: VA260-18-AP-5419

- 1. Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, SAO West, Network Contracting Office 20 (NCO-20), 5115 NE 82nd Avenue, Suite 102, Vancouver, WA 98662. 2237# 663-18-3-044-4827
- 2. Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount:**
Two Impella Catheters are needed. Impella catheters work with the Impella Controller (They have 2). The Impella system of both the controller and the disposable catheter (the item we need) are a heart pump that pulls blood from the left ventricle and pumps the blood throughout the rest of the body. This system is used for critically ill patients that need an external heart pump. EST: \$50,251.26
- 3. Unique characteristics that limit availability to only one source, with the reason no other supplies or services can be used:**
These are the only type of catheters that can be used with the two Impella Controllers used in the Cath Lab. The manufacturer (Abiomed) is the sole provider for these catheters.
- 4. Description of market research conducted and results or statement why it was not conducted:**
Market Research was conducted to the extent to verify facility equipment and the type of catheters that can be used.
- 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.

Robert Hamilton
Contracting Officer

05/29/2018

Date