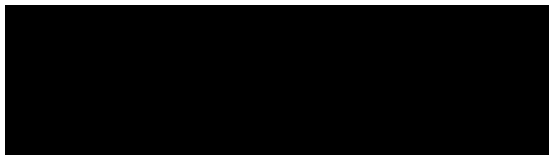



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

**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: VA257-18-AP-6127

- 1. Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 17, Network Contracting Officer in San Antonio is purchasing on behalf of Sam Rayburn Memorial Veterans Center, under purchase request (2237) number 549-18-1-205-0400.
- 2. Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount:** This requirement is for the purchase of dental chairs for the Bonham Dental Office. 511 Dental Chair with upholstery, programmable foot switch and installation. Dental Service is requesting 5 new dental chairs due to wear and tear and therefore, did not pass inspection. This J&A is to support the award of a contract or purchase order on a brand-name basis for the purchase of dental chairs and equipment at an estimated cost of \$46,947.00.
- 3. Unique characteristics that limit availability to only one source, with the reason no other supplies or services can be used:** The Dallas VA Dental Service is currently outfitted with A-Dec dental chairs, units and consoles. Equipment compatibility is essential for an efficient and uninterrupted operation of the clinic. The expected useful life of quality dental equipment is over 15 years with proper maintenance and service.
- 4. Description of market research conducted and results or statement why it was not conducted:** Market research was conducted to determine if the requirement could be fulfilled by a delivery order against an established contract; however, it was found that it could not. The nature of the acquisition and the need for equipment compatibility with existing equipment, and required maintenance and services precludes the use of any other brand.
- 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.*



Name: 
Title: Contracting Officer
Facility: Network Contracting Office 17

06/04/2018
Date