

**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: VA242-18-AP-2714**

- 1. Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 2, James J. Peters VA Medical Center  
VA2237 # 630-18-2-4456-0040
- 2. Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount:**  
Full Service Contract for Talyst, AUTOPACK SYSTEM, M#JV240BX , for the Pharmacy Service at VA New York Harbor Healthcare System. The total estimated amount including base year plus four one-year options is \$90,000.00
- 3. Unique characteristics that limit availability to only one source, with the reason no other supplies or services can be used:**
  - Only One Responsible Source and No Other Services Will Satisfy Agency Requirements Per FAR 6.302-1.
  - Translogic Corporation – Swisslog, a large business, is now the original equipment manufacturer (OEM) since it acquired Talyst Inc, the original OEM of the pharmacy AutoPack system.
  - Translogic Corporation – Swisslog claims that AutoPack parts are proprietary and cannot be purchased from any other vendor.
  - Market research shows that no other vendor provides service to the AutoPack system.
- 4. Description of market research conducted and results or statement why it was not conducted:**  
Market research conducted in VIP, DSBS, FBO, GSA, and FPDS show that Translogic Corporation – Swisslog is the only source. See P02 CO Market Research attachment for details.
- 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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