

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-6926

1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, SAO West, Network Contracting Officer (NCO) 17, on behalf of the VISN 17, North Texas VA Health Care System (NTVAHCS) requests the immediate purchase, under unusual and compelling urgency, of a CT Scanner Tube from the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM). Requisition number 549-18-3-096-0657 has been reserved in the amount of \$86,805.10 for this requirement.
2. **Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount:** On 05/18/2018 the NTVAHCS Biomedical-Engineering staff positively identified a leak in a Siemens Symbia T16 tube. This leak places the government at risk of immediate harm. The patient was immediately removed from the equipment and a new tube was immediately ordered by the Contracting Officer. The services involved in the tube replacement will be covered under the NTVAHCS' current Maintenance & Repair contract. Requisition number 549-18-3-096-0657 has been reserved in the amount of \$86,805.10 for this requirement.
3. **Unique characteristics that limit availability to only one source, with the reason no other supplies or services can be used:** The replacement tube for the Symbia T16 system is proprietary to the OEM and not available from any other source. In addition, the services involved in the tube replacement will be covered under the NTVAHCS' current Maintenance & Repair contract.
4. **Description of market research conducted and results or statement why it was not conducted:** Market research was limited due to the urgent nature of the requirement. Siemens Medical Solutions USA, Inc. (Siemens) is the only contractor capable of providing the tube compatible with the Symbia T16 CT Scanner. No other contractor's tubes are compatible with the government owned equipment. Siemens has offered the VA a discount of 30% off MSRP, plus a part trade-in value of \$16,291.80 valid upon exchange.
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.*

Jessica E. Roman
Contracting Officer

5/25/18

Date