

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: [VA256-18-AP-5566](#)

**1. Contracting Activity:**

Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 16  
G.V. (Sonny) Montgomery VA Medical Center  
Jackson, MS 39216  
Network Contracting Office (NCO) 16  
Purchase Request#: 586-18-3-268-0018

**2. Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount:**

Medical treatment beds and supplies (e.g. medical cots, emergency safety kit system, etc.) to sustain operational ready status of the facility's self-contained Patient Reception Area (PRA) function when activated as a Federal Coordinating Center. Estimated amount: \$47,305.00.

**3. Unique characteristics that limit availability to only one source, with the reason no other supplies or services can be used:**

Brand name required: Western Shelter Systems. Accordingly, only vendors authorized to provide the Western Shelter System equipment and supplies described will be considered. Use of Western Shelter Systems equipment is needed to match existing inventory and will therefore eliminate substantial duplication of costs that could not be expected to be recovered through competitive consideration of products manufactured by another company.

**4. Description of market research conducted and results or statement why it was not conducted:**

Searches were conducted in VIP, GSA eLibrary, Dynamic Small Business and the internet. Also, a sources sought notice was posted in FedBizOpps with only 1 response received from a SB. The SS notice was then emailed to the vendors resulting from the VIP search with only 1 response received.

**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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Contracting Officer

6-7-2018  
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