

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-7710

1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, Network Contracting Office 16, Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care Center Biloxi

2237: 580-18-3-167-0284 Explant Set.

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

The Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center (MEDVAMC) is currently requesting purchase of the Explant™ Acetabular Cup Removal System. This equipment is critical and used for all total hip explant/revision surgeries. The equipment uses a variety of blades sizes during the surgery to help prevent bone loss.

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

The Explant™ Acetabular Cup Removal System are currently utilized by the Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center surgeons and is essential for all total hip explant/revision surgeries. This equipment is compatible with existing equipment in the OR suites and there is no other company who makes this equipment. It is imperative that the equipment should be standardized when possible to ensure that set up, use, and reprocessing are conducted properly.

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

The Customer performed an internet search (including GSA) with the OR nurse manager and no other vendors were found to have the capability of meeting the agency's need for this specific and specialized equipment.

The Contracting Officer searched VetBiz and SBA to discover multiple vendors matching the search criteria. Sources sought Notice 36C25618Q9495 was issued the response was one SDVOSB with the capability to supply the required equipment. It was also determined that Zimmer is the only manufacturer of the equipment and the one SDVOSB that responded is the sole distributor of the equipment.

- 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

06/14/2018

Date