

**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: VA248-AP-12402**

- 1. Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 08, James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital (JAHVH), 673-18-3-084-0154
- 2. Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount:** Stryker Neptune 3 Rover Surgical Waste Management System to replace the current obsolete first-generation Neptune rovers. The Neptune 3 Rover is used to collect copious amounts of bodily fluids during arthroscopic and urological procedures.
- 3. Unique characteristics that limit availability to only one source, with the reason no other supplies or services can be used:** The Stryker Neptune 3 docks unto a docking station that unloads all fluid and goes into a drain. After unloading, the internal rotating power washers thoroughly cleans the rover internally. An added feature located on the Neptune 3 is the smoke evacuator that can be used during any surgical procedure to reduce the smoke plume when using electrocautery and is has a quieter fluid suction system. Stryker Neptune 3 Rover is the only equipment capable of integration with existing equipment. The use of non-Stryker parts or equipment will render the existing equipment warranty voidable and create misdiagnosed results for patient care.
- 4. Description of market research conducted and results or statement why it was not conducted:** Stryker is the sole manufacturer of the Neptune 3 Rover Surgical Waste Management System, but is available from three authorized Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Businesses (SDVOSBs).
- 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.*

Orders issued under this single source justification will represent the best value as the agreed to prices will be based upon competitive quotes received from authorized distributors of the brand in a competitive environment, therefore the price will represent the best value and result in the lowest overall cost to meet the needs of the government.

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