

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: 36C246-18-AP-1176

- 1. Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 06, Fayetteville Medical Center, purchase number 565-18-3-090-0273.
- 2. Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount:** Brand Name Only Arctic Sun 5000E Temperature Management System for Fayetteville VA Medical Center is being requested.
- 3. Unique characteristics that limit availability to only one source, with the reason no other supplies or services can be used:** The staff at Fayetteville VAMC has been trained on using this specific brand of equipment and currently has other equipment and accessories that are capable with this system. Due to patient safety and cost efficiency, it is of the utmost importance to maintain standardization of equipment. The cost to purchase new equipment, train RME competency, and maintain multiple brands would far outweigh the cost to purchase the same items. Brand Name Only requested to maintain standardization, as required by the National Office of Sterile Processing, Directive 2009-031.
- 4. Description of market research conducted and results or statement why it was not conducted:** Market research determined that there are no authorized SDVOSB or VOSB vendors that can provide 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.*
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.

Name
Title

Date