

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-1089

- 1. Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 06,
Fayetteville VA Medical Center
Purchase Request: 565-18-3-090-0259
- 2. Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount:**
VASERlipo System and accessories. System needs to be installed. Liposuction system used for fat grafting procedures.
- 3. Unique characteristics that limit availability to only one source, with the reason no other supplies or services can be used:** The Fayetteville VA Medical Center (VAMC) is asking for Vaser Liposuction system because although there are other ultrasound liposuction systems out there, the Vaser system is the most compact, adaptable, and effective for their applications.

This system is unique and compatible to the applications that are already in place at the Fayetteville VAMC. The Fayetteville VAMC can use the pump and the very powerful suction system easily and without the ultrasound. The ultrasound console is easily adjustable, easily troubleshooting for physicians and nurses, and proven safe for harvesting of cells for subsequent transfer of fat cells (fat grafting). For ease of use, the VASER is much more simple and versatile than other ultrasound liposuction systems. It is easily maintained and cleaned, and economical with regards to disposables.

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

The Fayetteville VA Medical Center is asking for VASERlipo™ System (brand name) due to standardization.

Though the VIP search showed matches for NAICS code 334510, the rule of two do not apply. The VASERlipo™ System is proprietary to Valeant Pharmaceuticals North America LLC ("Solta"). Mary from customer service confirmed that Valeant Pharmaceuticals North America LLC ("Solta") are the manufacturer and only sell direct.

VHAPM Part 813.106 Simplified Acquisition Procedures: Soliciting from a Single Source
Attachment 1: Single Source Justification for SAP under the SAT

Past procurement history from FPDS on 6-26-18 showed award (36C25918P3310) to VALEANT PHARMACEUTICALS dated 04/13/2018 for vaserlipo liposuction system. GSA Advantage search on 7-05-18 showed no results for with requested items.

It is the government's best interest to sole source firm-fixed price open market purchase order to Valeant Pharmaceuticals North America LLC ("Solta").

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.*

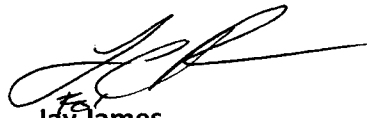
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