

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: _____

1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 05, VA Maryland Health Care System.

Fixed Firm Price
2237: 512-18-3-042-0376

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

This requirement is for eight (8) non-invasive cardiac output monitors for the operating rooms and Intensive Care Units consistent with the current facility standard.

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

These devices are proprietary medical devices regulated by the FDA. Only the manufacturer, Edward Life Sciences, or an authorized distributor is able to meet this requirement.

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

Review of product catalogs, conversation with vendor representative, and review of ECRI and MD Buyline databases.

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.

William A. Epps
Contracting Officer

Date