

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: VA248-18-AP-10009

1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 08, Orlando Healthcare System (675-18-3-2637-0022)

Orlando VA Healthcare System
13800 Veterans Way
Orlando, FL 32827

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

This is a justification for Other Than Full and Open Competition for the Veterans Health Administration, Network Contracting Office 8, Orlando. The nature and/or description of the action being approved is a Sole Source Justification to procure a Firm-Fixed Price Contract for Synthes Trauma Set Implants.

A description of the supplies or services required to meet the agency's needs is as follows: the procurement of implants needed to complete Synthes Trauma Sets. These sets have been owned by the Orlando VAMC for a number of years, but there was not an adequate process in place to ensure that used implants were replaced in a timely and consistent manner.

The requested implants are used to reduce and fixate bone fractures. They consist of a variety of shapes and sizes of plates and the screws used to secure them.

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

- While other vendors have orthopedic implant sets with similar plates and screws, the implants are not interchangeable.
- The materials that the implants are made from can differ as can the methods and parameters for sterilization, which can delay surgeries and hinder patient care.
- The engineering of the threading on the screws are particular to the manufacturer, rendering them unusable with implants of a different vendor.
- One manufacturers implants do not match the insertion equipment (screwdrivers, drill bit sized, plate benders) of another company. If we switch companies we will then also incur significant additional cost to replace instruments.

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

- Companies have specific alloys for metals and mixing can create galvanic corrosion.
- Switching to a different company would generate significant waste of existing instruments and supplies.

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

- Market research was conducted in VETBIZ, FPDS, eCMS, and GSA. No SDVOSB were found.
- Manufacturer identified that they do not have any third-party distributors for these items.
- Action Value:

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.

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