

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: [REDACTED]

1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 23, VA Black Hills Healthcare System (VA BHHCS) Medical Center, 113 Comanche Rd. Ft. Meade, SD 57741. Acquisition Plans for [REDACTED] funded by [REDACTED]
2. **Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount:**
VA Black Hills Healthcare System (VA BHHCS) has a requirement for ThermaSure Model 135 Dryer, Single Door, 120V for Ft Meade and the ThermaSure 330 Double-Door, Solid Back Dryer for Hot Springs to use for sterile processing at both Medical Centers. The dryers are going to be used for sterile processing of various pieces of equipment at each location. The estimated amount for this action is [REDACTED]
3. **Unique characteristics that limit availability to only one source, with the reason no other supplies or services can be used:** Both facilities are going through renovations, the equipment must be able to fit in the space allotted and meet all the specifications of the ThermaSure dryers. Any other dryer that doesn't meet the specific requirements as far as form, fit, and function will not meet the need of VA BHHCS. Multiple SDVOSB vendors have been identified that can provide the ThermaSure models and competition should be limited to those that can provide the specific models requested.
4. **Description of market research conducted and results or statement why it was not conducted:**
Engineering worked to develop drawings for both projects in Hot Springs and Ft Meade. The drawings include electrical and space requirements for each of the pieces of equipment to ensure the construction projects matched with the equipment acquired. Engineering designed the space around the ThermaSure specifications. The market research included finding equipment that was best suited to ensure everything worked together in the renovated space.

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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