

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: VA246-18-AP-10711 (652-18-3-165-0199)

1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 06, (NCO 6), Richmond VA Medical Center, Richmond, VA, 23249.
2. **Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount:**
The Nikon Model Ci-L Microscope will be utilized to analyzing the pathogenic mechanisms of osteoporosis and the pharmacological effects of molecular biological approaches and bio-imaging methods.
3. **Unique characteristics that limit availability to only one source, with the reason no other supplies or services can be used:**
The Microscope will be used with the existing Nikon Microscope equipment. The RVAMC Ophthalmology Clinical staff and residents are trained on its use; and the clinic maintains spare parts for the existing equipment. A change in the make, model, or manufacture will degrade staff proficiencies and delay patient treatment.
4. **Description of market research conducted and results or statement why it was not conducted:**
MR was conducted. This is a Brand Name requirement. A VIP query resulted in (41) SDVOSBs and (6) VOSBs found under NAICS Code 333314. A query of FPDS resulted in over (8) instances of "LED Microscope" purchased by the Dept of VA. The Richmond VAMC provided a quote from Morrell Instrument Company Inc. The CS contacted Morell who provided the CS with two vendors who are authorized distributors of Morrell Instruments: Laboratory Optical/VOSB and Persona Vision/SDVOB.
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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