

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-1143.

1. Contracting Activity: Department of Veterans Affairs, Network Contracting Office 6, Richmond VA Medical Center, Req# 652-18-3-052-0131.

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

The Richmond VA Medical Center has a requirement need for BOXX technologies virtual reality workstations (Intel Core i9-7920X Processor). These workstations will allow for the engineering of a virtual reality lab in which VAMC investigators may collect and analyze the data necessary to develop novel and innovative methods for diagnosis and treatment of neurologic impairments prevalent among Service Members and Veterans (e.g., traumatic brain injury, PTSD). The McGuire VAMC serves many patients suffering from neurologic impairments as described above. VR assessment and intervention techniques have been useful for a variety of such conditions, leading to the propose development of a state-of-the-art VR lab at the McGuire VAMC.

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

4.

The virtual reality workstations designed by BOXX Technologies LLC. are uniquely designed and engineered to provide the performance necessary for running virtual reality programs with near zero latency (including graphic cards, processors, and memory). This is accomplished by utilizing custom designed chassis (using SOLIDWORKS) with state-of-the-art components from strategic industry partners.

Correspondingly, BOXX construct offers speeds and net zero latency with performance features providing superior utility not obtainable from related products that meets the requiring agency needs for the proposed virtual reality laboratory at the McGuire VA. Moreover, such performance standards are critical to providing an immersive experience in which the participant have a high sense of agency or presence.

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

Contracting Officer (CO) conducted Market Research employing the use of World Wide Web, SAM, VIP and FPDSNG. Further, an initial VIP search using NAICS code 334111 only returned one hundred and seventy nine (179) potential capable sources (147-SDVOSB/ 33-VOSB) registered for this product. A secondary VIP search using NAICS code 334111 and key word "Core X-Series Processor" returned only three (3) SDVOSB capable sources. None were contacted as written sole distributorship assertion was provided by Brad Jones, Global Solutions Manager, Box Technologies LLC., for their unique constructed virtual reality workstations (Intel Core i9-7920X Processor).

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

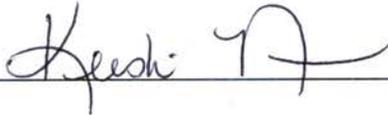
6. **Contracting Officer's Certification:** *Purchase is approved in accordance with FAR13.106-1(b). I certify that the foregoing justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.*
Note: COs are required to make a determination of price reasonableness IAW FAR 13.106-3. See the S19 Open Market (FAR13) Award Documentation Form with Abstract to document price reasonableness.

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