## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Justification for Single Source Awards IAW <u>FAR 13.106-1</u> for Over Micro-Purchase Threshold but Not Exceeding the SAT (\$250K)

**Acquisition Plan Action ID:** 36C246-18-AP-0244

- 1. <u>Contracting Activity</u>: Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 06, Richmond VA Medical Center Network Contracting Office 6, 100 Emancipation Drive, Hampton, VA 23667 Purchase Request No.: 652-18-3-165-0274
- 2. Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount:

This is a Brand Name Only Requirement for the direct replacement of two Stryker Brand S2 Drills and associated accessories necessary for the continued performance of Neuro/Spinal Surgeries by the Richmond VAMC OR Service. The estimated value of this action is approximately \$\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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

The Richmond VAMC OR Surgical Service has a need for the direct replacement of two of its Stryker Drills that have become unserviceable. The required drills and accessories seamlessly integrate into the existing infrastructure which consist of an inventory of handpieces, frequency generators, and the Stryker CORE System with TPS. The acquisition of any brand would not provide for the seamless integration of equipment into the existing infrastructure already in place within the multiple operating rooms at the Richmond VAMC and further would not would not allow for the interchangeability of equipment/accessories between OR Rooms, not afford the use of various attachments already in inventory and will result in a substantial duplication of cost not likely to be recovered through competition.

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

Market research was performed by the Contracting Officer with the use of the World Wide Web, Google Search Engine, GSA Advantage, VIP Query Tool for CVE Verified SDVOSB's and Tele-Cons with industry. Market research has revealed that Stryker only has three authorized SDVOSB distributors of this product line.

**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.

Contracting Officer
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