

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: 36C250-18-AP-1548

1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 10, VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System, 2215 Fuller Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48105
2237: 506-18-3-113-0242
2. **Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount:**
Geminus dynamic distal radius plates, screws, and instruments manufactured by Skeletal Dynamics LLC. Estimated Amount: XXXXXXXXXX
3. **Unique characteristics that limit availability to only one source, with the reason no other supplies or services can be used:**
This system of instruments and implants is designed for fixing fractures of the radius. The Ann Arbor VA does not currently own instruments for fractures of the radius and therefore must get loaner trays brought in. The need is to own the set for availability in the event of a patient requiring emergent surgery. Patient wait times will be reduced as there won't be a need for loaner instruments to be brought in and reprocessed. Owning the instruments also reduces the risk of contamination. The instruments are proprietary for use with these specific implants.

Surgically implanted products are specified by the clinical team to meet the unique and comprehensive needs of each Veteran with an identified medical indication. The specific product described above has been determined by the clinical team to be the best product to treat the Veteran patient's medical condition and functional limitations. Substituting an implant with other than that specifically prescribed is beyond the role, competency and professional functions of the Contract Specialist and would be detrimental to the treatment of the Veteran patient. Full and open competition for the above described implant negates the clinician's subject matter expertise as related to the medical treatment for the individual Veteran. In this case the by-name device(s) is/are the specific prescription and method of treatment for the Veteran patient.
4. **Description of market research conducted and results or statement why it was not conducted:**
Search of Vendor Information Pages using NAICS 339113 and keyword "Skeletal" resulted in no VOSB concerns. The manufacturer, Skeletal Dynamics, states they work through select distributors. Skeletal Dynamics is listed in SAM as a small business.
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.*

Jeffrey P. Rozema
Contracting Officer

Date