

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Justification for Single Source Awards IAW [FAR 13.106-1](#)
For
Over Micro-Purchase Threshold but Not Exceeding the SAT (\$150K)

Acquisition Plan Action ID/PR#: VA261-18-AP-5008/PR#570-18-2-246-0117

1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 21, Fresno Medical Center

2. **Brief Description of Supplies required and the intended use:**

This request is for the name brand Arrow AUTOCAT2 Wave Aortic Balloon pump, it's accessories, training and annual in-servicing. It is a mechanical device that increases myocardial oxygen perfusion while at the same time increasing cardiac output.

3. **Estimated Amount:** [REDACTED]

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

This name brand intra-aortic balloon pump (IABP) is used in Cath Lab, Emergency Room, ICU, Recovery and other areas where post procedure IAB pump may be required. A second IAB is required prior to the start of PCI/Interventions in the Cath Lab per National Survey Recommendations and must be compatible to existing equipment on hand.

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

There was a purchase at the Fresno facility in FY15, and awarded to Marathon Medical (Contract and FPDS search in file). Market research shows that there are two (2) known sources, one (1) SB/SDVOSB and one (1) large business who can provide the items required. Noting that in FY15 purchase price was identical to what is on the purchase request this time.

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.

Name: Gary T Basile
Title: Contracting Officer

4/24/2018

Date