

**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-1639**

- 1. Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 6, for the Richmond VA Medical Center plans to contract by means other than full and open competition in response to procurement request 652-18-3-165-0363.
- 2. Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount:** This procurement request is for Carestation Anesthesia equipment. These items are components and are specific to the existing GE Carestation anesthesia platform at the Richmond VAMC. This procurement is in accordance with FAR 13.5 Simplified Procedures for Certain Commercial Items and specifically FAR 13.501 Special Documentation Requirements, where acquisitions conducted under Simplified Acquisition Procedures are exempt from the requirements of FAR Part 6, but still require a justification using the format of FAR 6.303-2.
- 3. Unique characteristics that limit availability to only one source with the reason no other supplies or services can be used:** The requested anesthesia equipment are components to existing Carestation anesthesia equipment. Use of any other brand would not be compatible, could damage the equipment and void the warranty; not to mention deviate from the desired patient outcome. The manufacturer uses a sole authorized SDVOSB distributor for this equipment- Trillamed, Inc. A SDVOSB sole source procurement is the strategy (per VAAR 819.7007) for this requirement.
- 4. Description of market research conducted and results or statement why it was not conducted:** GSA Advantage was searched and the requested equipment is on FSS contract V797P-2239D with GE Healthcare Datex-Omeda, Inc. The VIP database was searched using NACIS code 334510 and keyword "anesthesia"; the website listed 1 vendor- but they are not an authorized distributor. A Sources Sought Notice was posted on FBO and one vendor responded- Trillamed. They provided a letter stating that they are the sole SDVOSB partner for the requested GE equipment.
- 5. Contracting Officer's Certification:** Purchase is approved in accordance with FAR 13.106-1(b) and VAAR 819.7007. I certify that the foregoing justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.



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