

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: _____ VA256-18-AP-8191 _____

- 1. Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 16, *Overton Brooks Medical Center* 2237# 520-18-3-9331-0031 for the Biloxi VAMC.
- 2. Brief Description of Supplies/Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount:**
The Biloxi VAMC has a need for Brand Name only humidity monitors from manufacturer Two Dimensional Instruments. The purchase of the TV2 Quick Check monitor digital temperature and humidity monitoring system are for the sterile storage rooms across the Gulf Coast Veterans Affairs and its Outpatient Clinics.
- 3. Unique characteristics that limit availability to only one source, with the reason no other supplies or services can be used:** The Quick Check temperature and humidity monitoring system by Two Dimensional Instruments are already in use and are required to be compatible with current system. The digital display provides immediate safety conditions of clean rooms. The system can be used wired or wireless sensors to collect data with ability to view more than 180 temperatures on same screen. The sterile supply rooms must be monitored 24/7 for patient safety and efficacy of the supplies stored within them. A delay in receiving the required monitoring system could cause further illness and potentially cause a Veteran's death if the Supply Chain Management section is unable to monitor temperature and humidity in sterile storage areas. The updated brand name models will be used to replace older units of the same model for standardization of equipment. Standardizing of equipment will reduce staff/technician errors from occurring in the interest of Veterans care and safety.
- 4. Description of market research conducted and results or statement why it was not conducted:**
Market research was conducted via Vetbiz, e-Library, and GSA Advantage, & FBO for exact product could not be found but from manufacturer. No monitoring system with the same working components or salient characteristics as 2DI is available. Any interruption in services would severely hinder patient care and treatment requiring brand name only.
- 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.*

Paul Filhiol
Contracting Officer

7-25-2018_____
Date

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