

**JUSTIFICATION FOR SINGLE SOURCE AWARDS IAW FAR 13.106-1**  
(OVER MICRO-PURCHASE THRESHOLD(\$3K) BUT NOT EXCEEDING THE SAT (\$150K))

IAW [FAR13.104](#), COs must promote competition to the maximum extent practicable to obtain supplies and services from the source whose offer is the most advantageous to the Government, considering the administrative cost of the purchase. When competition is not practicable, IAW [FAR13.106-1\(b\)](#), COs solicit from a single source for purchases not exceeding the simplified acquisition threshold. COs may solicit from one source if the CO determines that the circumstances of the contract action deem only one source reasonably available (e.g., urgency, exclusive licensing agreements, brand-name or industrial mobilization). IAW [FAR13.106-3\(b\)\(3\)](#), COs are required to include additional statements **explaining the absence of competition** (see [13.106-1](#) for brand name purchases) if only one source is solicited and the acquisition does not exceed the simplified acquisition threshold (does not apply to an acquisition of utility services available from only one source) or supporting the award decision if other than price-related factors were considered in selecting the supplier. This template when completed can be used to document single source awards IAW [FAR13.106-3\(b\)\(3\)](#). Note: Statements such as "only known source" or "only source which can meet the required delivery date" are inadequate to support a sole source purchase.

**1. PURCHASE REQUEST OR REQUISITION NUMBER:**

580-18-3-167-0334

**1A. PROJECT/TASK NUMBER**

**1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:**

\$12,094.16

**2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES OR SERVICES REQUIRED AND THE INTENDED USE:**

The Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center (MEDVAMC) is requesting procurement of a De Mayo Knee Positioner and pads.

**3. UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS THAT LIMIT AVAILABILITY TO ONLY ONE SOURCE, WITH THE REASON NO OTHER SUPPLIES OR SERVICES CAN BE USED:**

The De Mayo Knee Positioner provides a single locking lever that controls flexion, extension and boot release; as well as finite internal/external rotation allowing superior access to the lateral and medial compartments. The De Mayo Knee Positioner is the only positioner that truly allows for smooth and full internal and external rotation throughout the entire range of motion and remains stable throughout the case. Other knee positioners available on the market do not lock stably in place and are not designed for rotation. Additionally the De Mayo Positioner accommodates a wide variety of patient sizes due to the the long baseplate. Other positioners are too short for our taller patients. Finally the De Mayo positioner can provide anterior mobilization of the tibia which no other knee positioner on the market can do. This can allow for the operation to be done without an assistant if necessary.

**4. REASON THAT SUGGESTED SOURCE IS THE ONLY SOURCE, WHICH CAN PROVIDE THE SUPPLIES OR SERVICES:**

This positioner is only available through Innovative Medical Products.

**5. DESCRIPTION OF MARKET RESEARCH CONDUCTED AND RESULTS OR STATEMENT WHY IT WAS NOT CONDUCTED:**

An internet search and consult with the Chief of Orthopedics and there were no other vendors were found to have the capability of meeting the agency's need for this specific and specialized equipment.

**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.*

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Facility:** \_\_\_\_\_

