

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:36C244-18-AP-1614

1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN04, Wilkes-Barre VA Medical Center, PR 693-18-4-036-0305
2. **Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount:**  
This request is for 12 Planmeca brand intra-oral sensors, item# FE003798, to replace failing stock. The Planmeca Intra-oral sensors interact with the existing Planmeca Digital Dental X-Ray system to diagnose and treat dental pathology. The sensors are a necessary component of the x-ray system; they are positioned in the patient's mouth and function in conjunction with the external x-ray apparatus. The sensors offer real HD image quality and low-noise, high-contrast images. The estimated dollar amount is [REDACTED]
3. **Unique characteristics that limit availability to only one source, with the reason no other supplies or services can be used:**  
The Wilkes-Barre VA Dental Clinic is equipped with Planmeca Digital Dental X-ray system and the Planmeca intra-oral sensors are the only ones compatible with the current system and software in use. The system uses Romaxis software, and the Planmeca sensors are only ones compatible with the Romaxis software. All other sensors would require the purchase of a secondary software to interface. This is a brand-name only requirement. As such, competition will be limited to authorized SDVOSB distributors.
4. **Description of market research conducted and results or statement why it was not conducted:** The required items are not listed on Electronic Catalog (ECAT); the contract specialist contacted Planmeca and identified 2 authorized SDVOSB distributors.
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.*

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