

**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:** 36C246-18-AP-2409.

**1. Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, Network Contracting Office 6, Durham VA Medical center. Req# 558-18-4-309-0281.

**2. Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount:**  
The proposed action is an intent to sole source for Brand Name DatStat Illume Software renewal. The proposed purchase includes a one (1) year extension of rights to new versions as released, software support from the vendor, and license use extension for use of the DatStat Illume software application currently being utilized.

The Research Department at Durham VA Medical Center, requires renewal of the software maintenance, support, and licensing for the Illume product from DatStat, Inc. The application facilitates the creation, management, and deployment of research surveys, and the management and analysis of collected research data. The DatStat Illume software provides an online survey research management system that is necessary for HSR&D Center of Innovation research requirements. Failure to extend the license will result in loss of use, disrupting many ongoing research projects, and markedly decreasing efficiency of development and deployment of surveys critical to research. Estimated cost [REDACTED].

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

DatStat, Inc. is the sole source supplier of this software application. This survey application software addresses specific needs and concerns associated with scientific research study data collection, delivering a core software platform of applications specifically for collecting, managing, and analyzing research data. DatStat is the only vendor that provides the software application DatStat Illume which is a specific highly technical, scientific, research software application. Moreover, sought application software meets succinct scientific requirements for ongoing VA research.

**4. Description of market research conducted and results or statement why it was not conducted:**  
CO conducted market research in accordance with Far Part 10. A VIP search using NAICS code 541519 search returned 2275 potentially capable vendors identified under the general of NAICS code 541519. A secondary search using NAICS code 541519 and key word "illume software" resulted in Five hundred and Seventy-one (459-SDVOSBs/ 58-VOSBs) capable vendors for the sought supplies. None were contacted however as written sole distributorship assertion was provided by DatStat Inc.

**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.*

*Note: COs are required to make a determination of price reasonableness IAW FAR 13.106-3. See the*

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

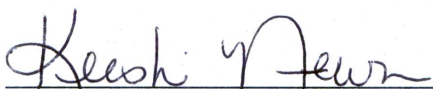
S19 Open Market (FAR13) Award Documentation Form with Abstract to document price reasonableness.

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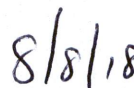
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