

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: VA256-18-AP-8345

1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 16, Central Arkansas Veteran Health Care System

2. **Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount:**
Purchase of three (3) Sizewise Bariatric Beds to be utilized throughout the medical center.

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

Currently, the Central Arkansas Health Care System is utilizing Sizewise Bariatric beds throughout the facility. The same brand is required to provide standardization for the following factors: training amongst staff, maintenance standardization and protocol with Biomedical care for Reusable Medical Equipment, and patient safety.

4. **Description of market research conducted and results or statement why it was not conducted:**
Market research was conducted and it has been determined that Sizewise has multiple SDVOSBs that are authorized 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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