

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

**Justification for Brand-Name Awards IAW [FAR 13.106-1](#)
For
Over Micro-Purchase Threshold but Not Exceeding the SAT (\$250K)**

Acquisition Plan Action ID: 36C248-18-AP-0708

1. Contracting Activity: Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 8

Orlando VA Healthcare System
13800 Veterans Way
Orlando, FL 32827

Transaction No.: 675-18-3-2283-0585

2. Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount:

Bard Lutonix Drug Coated Balloon PTA Catheters.

3. Unique characteristics that limit availability to brand-name, with the reason no other supplies or services can be used:

These are balloons used to expand blocked or stenosed blood vessels. They are coated with a drug used to prevent arterial restenosis (keeping the vessel from narrowing again).

The Bard Lutonix balloons are the only drug coated balloons on the market that all sizes are 5 French. This is the lowest profile balloon available. That allows for smaller access sites making the procedure safer for the patient.

4. Description of market research conducted and results or statement why it was not conducted:

Internet research was conducted for brand-name alternatives; there are no alternatives for the Bard Lutonix Drug Coated Balloon PTA Catheters. However, market research did reveal there are (3) SDVOSB authorized distributors of the balloons.

5. Contracting Officer's Certification: *Purchase is approved in accordance with FAR 13.106-1(b). I certify that the foregoing justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief*

Pedro Catinchi
Contracting Officer

08/08/2018

Date