

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-2015

1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 06, Hampton VA Medical Center PR # 652-18-4-165-0396
2. **Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount:** The VHIT ICS Impulse Modules examine the integrity of the semicircular canals, a section of the balance system of the inner ear. \$126,388.00
3. **Unique characteristics that limit availability to only one source, with the reason no other supplies or services can be used:** The VHIT ICS Impulse Module integrates with the current equipment in stock: ICS Chartr 200 VNG, ENG System, and Air Cal Caloric Stimulator. If we were to compete and purchase another impulse module we would have to purchase other Audiology equipment to match the same level of integration this would duplicate costs which would not be recovered through competition.
4. **Description of market research conducted and results or statement why it was not conducted:** The ICS Chartr 200 VNG, ENG System, and Impulse Module was previously purchased under eCMS Award Number 36C24618P5476. The Contract Specialist contacted the Manufacturer Otometrics, Inc. / Natus Medical Incorporated who confirmed that they have one SDVOSB Distributor Veteran Healthcare Supply Solutions. The Contract Specialist confirmed that Veteran Healthcare Supply Solutions can provide an open market quotation for the impulse module.
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.*

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