

Brand Name or Equal Worksheet (“Salient Characteristics”) v 2.0

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The technical POC will use the characteristics on this worksheet to determine if any alternate offers meet the government’s requirements. To that end, please describe the essential characteristics of the brand name item that make it what the Government needs. Not all characteristics will necessarily apply (e.g., do not include weight unless weight is actually important).

Brand Name Item: **Olympus Microscope Model BX 53 with attached**

Camera DP 73

1) Essential/significant physical, functional, or performance characteristics.

- a) **Compatibility** – **with DP 73 camera**
- b) **Dimensions** – **80 cm x 60 cm**
- c) **Weight-**
- d) **Industry/Government Standard** – **Item is the industry standard**
- e) **Purpose** – **For Patient Care**
- f) **Governing Body or Organization** – **Veterans Administration**
- g) **Other** – **Compatible with DP 73 camera**

2) Complete generic identification – **BX 53 System Microscope with attached Camera DP 73**

3) Applicable model/make/catalog number – **BX 53/DP73 Olympus**

4) Manufacturer name – **Olympus America Inc**

Per VAAR 811.104 and 811.105, I certify the following regarding the above information:

- The salient characteristics listed above are essential to the Government’s requirements.
- To my knowledge, the restrictions listed above will not limit the acquisition to an item peculiar to one manufacture.

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