DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Justification for Single Source Awards IAW <u>FAR 13.106-1</u> For \$3.5k to Less than SAT (\$250K)

Acquisition Plan Action ID: 36C249-18-AP-0971

- <u>Contracting Activity</u>: Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN249, 1639 Medical Center Parkway Suite 400, Murfreesboro, TN 37129 PR# 596-18-3-070-0091
- 2. Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount: Privacy Curtains for Newly constructed Somerset CBOC, in Somerset, KY. Estimated Value: \$50,810.18
- **3.** Unique characteristics that limit availability to only one source, with the reason no other supplies or services can be used:

The urgency to fulfill the order to meet the timeline for the opening of the New Somerset CBOC facility and meeting service and treatment needs of its Veteran patients holds greater value than any cost savings recovered through competition and unacceptable delays in fulfilling this requirement.

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

Limited market research conducted only to verify price reasonableness and contractor responsibility due to approved Emergency handling via delegated authority from Lexington VAMC Director to Bruce Moffet.

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.

Contracting Officer