

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: 36C263-18-AP-1193

- 1. Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 23, Iowa City VA Medical Center, 636-18-4-4154-0482 Ureterscopes replacements for the OR. Estimated Amount \$29,145.00.
- 2. Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount:**
This equipment will allow urology service to continue doing both simple and complex kidney stone procedures and Veterans will not be fee based to other facilities. This type of equipment is part of a standard Operating Room urology that must be available for both scheduled and urgent stone procedures. These scopes were purchased as part of a large order in 2017, were delivered in 2018. They were inadvertently destroyed. We need to replace the damaged scopes to assure that the Urology service has enough scopes to serve our patients.
- 3. Unique characteristics that limit availability to only one source, with the reason no other supplies or services can be used:** All ureterscopes currently owned and attachments are Olympus, purchase of another vendor would not allow for use of current video equipment. The URF-P6 has a 7.95FR outer diameter insertion tube with angulation up/down of 275 degrees, is 670mm long with a field view of 90 degrees. The URF-V2 has a chip on the tip that provides high image quality and a large viewing image. It has up/down angulation of 275 degrees, 8.4Fr shaft and the capability of the distal end of the scope to rotate to assist in treatment of larger stones.
- 4. Description of market research conducted and results or statement why it was not conducted:** Item not available from other VA inventories or agencies. Vetbiz search using NAICS 339112 and keyword "Olympus" yields 1 SDVOSB registered. Alliant Enterprises, LLC. Alliant Enterprises LLC is an authorized Olympus medical equipment partner. This item is available from Alliant and the vendor is able to deliver within a 30-day lead time. This is an urgent request, could result in cancelled surgical cases or transferring procedures to non-VA Care.
- 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.*

7/17/2018

Chris Skaggs
Contracting Officer

Date