

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: VA244-18-AP-6187

1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 04, VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System. 646-18-3-233-0073
2. **Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount:** The VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System Surgical Service needs two Terumo CSZ (Cincinnati Sub-Zero) Hemotherm cooler/heater pumps due to a recall of the existing pump system. These pumps supply water to a blood temperature exchanger or oxygenator. Estimated amount: \$46,000.00.
3. **Unique characteristics that limit availability to only one source, with the reason no other supplies or services can be used:** The Terumo CSZ has independent heating and cooling reservoirs, each with controller and temperature display, and has a self-checking microprocessor. The water cooling temperature range is 3°C - 32°C (37.4°F – 89.6°F) and the heating range is 25°C – 42°C (77°F –107.6° F). No other pump system has the exact same capabilities as the Terumo CSZ pump. The same pumps are currently being used on the newly purchased heart and lung machines at the VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System and the same pumps are being requests by surgical services to maintain continuity of care and prevent user error(s) by medical staff.
4. **Description of market research conducted and results or statement why it was not conducted:** Items are not on NAC or GSA. VIP shows several SDVOSBs under the keywords “heating cooling pump” and FPDS shows one example of an SDVOSB sole source, VHSS. Intend to post RFQ as 100% SDVOSB set-aside
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.

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Contract Officer

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Division Chief