

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: 36C250-18-AP-2392

1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 10, Richard L Roudebush VA Medical Center
2237: 583-18-4-9024-1282
2. **Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount:**
Purchase of three (3) Teledyne API Model 465L NEMA Process O3 Analyzers, one (1) Teledyne API Model T703 UV Photometric O3 Calibrator with Internal Zero Air Pump and External Zero Air Shut-Off Valve, and associated accessories.
The equipment is to be delivered to the Indiana University Research Lab and is being used to support a VA funded grant studying [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
The estimated amount of the procurement is [REDACTED]
3. **Unique characteristics that limit availability to only one source, with the reason no other supplies or services can be used:**
The Teledyne 465L and T703 are the exact models of the ozone analyzers for the chambers and the primary standard used by the EPA in their system. The VA/Indiana University Research Lab have been collaborating directly with the EPA on this project and they have provided us with the ozone chambers that will be used in conjunction with the ozone analyzers. The EPA has been directly advising us so that we can replicate the system used at the EPA. If we were unable to use the EPA recommended equipment to replicate their existing system, we would likely be unable to complete this work. Using other equipment would require us to hire in an inhalation engineer to build and validate the system. Previous estimates of the cost of this service were approximately \$600,000 (\$500,000+ for equipment plus an additional \$50,000+ for room renovations) and would take nearly a year to complete.
4. **Description of market research conducted and results or statement why it was not conducted:**
VIP search using NAICS 334516 Analytical Laboratory Instrument Manufacturing and keyword "Teledyne" resulted in zero VOSB concerns, although Government Scientific Source, a VOSB, is a known source. A sources sought notice posted to FedBizOpps on 08/16/2018 seeking any sources capable of providing the exact Teledyne brand-name equipment resulted in zero responses.
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.*

Jeffrey P. Rozema
Contracting Officer

Date