

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-1788 and 36C250-18-AP-1791

1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, Network Contracting Office 10, Chillicothe VA Medical Center; 2237: 538-18-3-087-0088 and 538-18-3-087-0089
2. **Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount:**  
ICS Chartr 200 VNG/ENG, Aircal Caloric, Capella 2, and wall mount. Installation and calibration by vendor. Estimated amount: \$60,934.00
3. **Unique characteristics that limit availability to only one source, with the reason no other supplies or services can be used:**  
The equipment is compatible with existing systems and capable of interfacing with the Computerized Patient Records System (CPRS) allowing providers more time with patients or to move among various pieces of equipment within the audiology clinic.  
  
41 USC §3304(a)(5), 38 U.S. Code § 8127, as implemented by FAR 6.302-5 (Authorized or Required by Statute). COs may use the non-competitive (sole source) procedures authorized in VAAR 819.7007 Sole source awards to a verified service-disabled veteran-owned small business up to \$5,000,000.
4. **Description of market research conducted and results or statement why it was not conducted:** VIP queried with ten VOSB concerns found. The ten VOSB concerns websites were reviewed with no results. GSA Advantage and NAC show on SB with the ability to provide the Capella equipment. GN Hearing Care Corp and GN Otometrics are the same company who was recently acquired by Natus Medical, a large business. Natus Medical was called to see about any distributor agreements with any SDVOSB concerns. The response was one SDSVOSB, Veterans Healthcare Supply Solutions, with the authorization to distribute the requested items.
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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Christopher A. Callihan  
Contracting Officer