

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

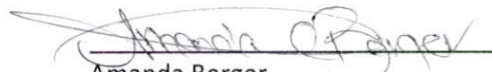
Brand Name Justification IAW FAR 13.106-1

For

Over Micro-Purchase Threshold but Not Exceeding the SAT (\$250K)

Acquisition Plan Action ID: 36C259-18-AP-6716

1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 19, Cheyenne VA Medical Center
Network Contracting Office 19, VA2237: 442-18-3-095-0078
2. **Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use:**
The request is for Zeiss OS Cirrus HD-OCT, model 5000 capture and provide OCT angiography. The Zeiss OS Cirrus HD-OCT, model 5000 will integrate with the facilities model 4000.
3. **Unique characteristics that limit availability to only one manufacturer, with the reason no other manufacturer can be used:**
The Zeiss OS Cirrus HD-OCT is the preferred machine of the surgical staff. The purchase of the same machine allows for staff competency and mitigates retraining cost. Also, the Cheyenne VAMC and Colorado out-patient facilities use Zeiss OS Cirrus HD-OCT. The facilities have Zeiss, this unit has the ability to import and integrate the cirrus model HD OCT 4000 raw data and is interchangeable with the 5000 model saving the government from repurchase costs.
4. **Description of market research conducted and results or statement why it was not conducted:**
The product is not available on GSA. There are multiple small business vendors who are authorized resellers of this system.
5. **Requirements Certification:**
I certify that the requirement outlined in this justification is a Bona Fide Need of the Department of Veterans Affairs and that the supporting data under my cognizance, which are included in the justification, are accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.


Amanda Berger
Health Systems Specialist

6. **Approvals:**
 - a. 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.
 - b. I certify the justification meets requirements for other than full and open competition.

Maurice Walker, Contracting Officer
Branch Chief Supply 3