

**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

**Justification for Brand Name Awards IAW [FAR 13.106-1](#)  
For  
Over Micro-Purchase Threshold but Not Exceeding the SAT (\$250K)**

Acquisition Plan Action ID: VA259-18-AP-4688

- 1. Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 19, Grand Junction Medical Center, VA2237: 575-18-3-892-0159
- 2. Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount:** Stryker AIM HD Laparoscopes to be used on every Laparoscopic surgery.
- 3. Unique characteristics that limit availability to only one source, with the reason no other supplies or services can be used:** All existing Laparoscopic equipment in the operating room is Stryker. The purchase of the same equipment and brand allows for staff competency and mitigates retraining costs. The current Stryker equipment is interchangeable with the old equipment as such, is cost saving to the government.
- 4. Description of market research conducted and results or statement why it was not conducted:** A search of GSA was performed and the products are not available. New Styker products for the Laparoscopic surgery were purchased on the ECAT 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



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Date

**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.

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Maurice Walker, Contracting Officer  
Branch Chief, Supply Team 3