

VHAPM Part 813.106 Simplified Acquisition Procedures
Attachment 1: Brand Name Justification for SAP under \$150K

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-0893

1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 19, Sheridan Medical Center
Network Contracting Office 19, CA2237: 666-18-3-137-0179
2. **Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount:**
The request is for Kwalu brand dormitory furniture. Furnishings are to be used in a 16,000-square foot renovation of a space from an acute mental health setting to a residential setting. The renovated square footage will house 30 patient beds in the Community Transition Program (CTP).
3. **Unique characteristics that limit availability to only one manufacturer, with the reason no other manufacturer can be used:**
The furniture that will remain in the space is manufactured by Kwalu and will need to match the new furniture, trims and colors to maintain a professional and uniform look throughout the renovated space.
4. **Description of market research conducted and results or statement why it was not conducted:**
The Kwalu furnishings are also in our Mental Health Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Program (MHR RTP) building that opened three years ago.
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.

Milena Dahlstedt
Interior Designer

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