

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: [REDACTED]

1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, Network Contracting Office (NCO) 16, G. V. (Sonny) Montgomery VA Medical Center, 1500 E. Woodrow Wilson Drive, Jackson, MS 39216.
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2. **Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount:**

The Jackson VAMC has a brand name requirement for the procurement of a Topcon TRC-50X Retinal Camera and Topcon ImageNet with Nikon/Stingray product. These products are necessary to take pictures or record pictures of the posterior segment of the eye through the pupil. In addition, this type of instrument allows for fluorescein angiography with indocyanine green.

The estimated amount for the entire 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 VAMC currently utilizes Topcon equipment and software for ophthalmic photography to diagnose and follow-up on multiple ocular diseases. The current equipment is no longer serviceable and requires replacement for the continued usage in patient care. The Topcon software is loaded on multiple patient viewing stations in the eye clinic exam rooms. This software allows the providers to see the images taken with the Topcon camera on computers in the exam room. The software databases contain patient data dating back to 2005 and it is utilized to follow the progression of various ocular diseases. The historical patient information cannot be transferred to an alternate software system and would therefore be lost if there was a change in the current system. Additionally, the software is proprietary and an alternate camera brand will not integrate with the Topcon system.

4. **Description of market research conducted and results or statement why it was not conducted:**

A keyword and NAICS code search was conducted on the Veterans Information Pages (VIP) website to determine the availability of veteran owned businesses. The search did not identify any potential providers. A search was conducted on GSA, which identified one small business and one large business. In an effort to maximize competition, an Request for Information (RFI) was published on the Federal Business Opportunities (FBO) website to identify any additional providers. At the close of the RFI, responses of interest had been received from one large business and three service disabled veteran owned small businesses (SDVOSB).

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