

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: 36C244-18-AP-1078

1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 04, VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System 646-18-3-233-0174
2. **Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount:** Left Ventricular Assist Device Equipment for Shared Care; Controller Kit, Monitor Kit, Training Equipment
The estimated value of the proposed action is \$37,495.00
3. **Unique characteristics that limit availability to only one source, with the reason no other supplies or services can be used:** The HeartMate II is required to monitor a history of events each patient who had the HeartMate II already implanted in their body. The System Monitor provides clinicians with the ability to monitor a patient's HeartMate system, program system parameters such as pump speed, assess and track alarm conditions, and view and save performance data. Its use during Left Ventricular Assist Device implantation is required.
4. **Description of market research conducted and results or statement why it was not conducted:** Item is not on GSA or NAC and a no results were returned in VIP search. FPDS shows that Abbott is the only vendor that has fulfilled this request for VA in the last year. An intent to sole source is being posted to FBO.
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.

Donna Cooper
Contract Officer

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Division Chief