

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: 36C256-18-AP-3058

1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 16, Jackson Medical Center, NCO 16 Contracting Jackson Supply Team A. 2237 # 586-19-1-093-0002. Estimated \$128,071.97.
2. **Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount:** One-year subscription of periodicals to provide required medical, general, and administrative journals, both printed and online.
3. **Unique characteristics that limit availability to only one source, with the reason no other supplies or services can be used:** The Jackson VAHCS has the need for journals subscription to provide the most up-to-date information on advances in treatment and best practices in medicine. Continuous learning and skill enhancement are requirements for maintaining certification status for medical professional personnel. The journals obtained through the subscription service provide information to prepare for certification testing and fulfill continuous learning requirements for maintaining certification. Information obtained from these journals provides our clinical staff with the tools needed to improved Veteran patient care through knowledge of ongoing research activities. It also provides tools for providers to enhance their professional efficiency and communication skills. EBSCO is the vendor identified able to provide all the titles required by the library.
4. **Description of market research conducted and results or statement why it was not conducted:** Searches of VIP, GSA, FPDS, FBO and internet search were conducted. Market Research confirms that there are no SDVOSB/VOSB vendors capable of providing all the subscriptions needed.
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.*

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