

**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: 36C261-19-AP-4592**

- 1. Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 21, Redding Outpatient Clinic  
*PR# 612-19-3-145-0176*
- 2. Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount:**  
Syngo CT Upgrade estimated at \$21,000.00
- 3. Unique characteristics that limit availability to only one source, with the reason no other supplies or services can be used:**  
The Somatom Emotion 16 Slice CT located in Redding needs a software upgrade in order to send RDSR, radiation dose structured reports. The vendor must be able to provide the syngo CT 2013A software upgrade. This software is needed for the CT to send radiation dose structured reports and can only be purchased from Siemens.
- 4. Description of market research conducted and results or statement why it was not conducted:**  
This requirement is for an upgrade to the current Syngo CT. VIP, FPDS, VA NAC catalog, FBO, and SEWP were researched. Based on the information found, Siemens is the only provider of this upgrade. According to SBA's non-manufacturer rule waiver list, this NAICS code for CT manufacturing under PSC 6525 is listed.
- 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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Don Neal  
Contracting Officer

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