

**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-5244**

**1. Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 21, San Francisco VA Medical Center  
*PR# 662-19-3-096-0145*

**2. Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount:**  
Mimics software with technical support and applications support [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**3. Unique characteristics that limit availability to only one source, with the reason no other supplies or services can be used:**

Selecting a non-FDA cleared software package would result in the inability to use the software for its intended use. Mimics has FDA 510(k) approval for not just image data manipulation but also 3D model creation. This software also has OIT acceptance. Any other software will take additional time to be approved.

This software is already installed, and personnel trained on its use. Switching brands would cause duplication of costs and training time. This is a commercial item, so the Government does not develop the specs. When this software becomes obsolete, the replacement will be competed.

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

VIP, FPDS, FBO, and SEWP were researched. Based on the results found, it appears that the Rule of Two cannot be met. According to SBA vendor search, Materialise is a small business manufacturer of this software. It is recommended for this requirement to be sole sourced.

**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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