

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: 36C244-23-AP-2005

1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 4, VA Philadelphia Medical Center, 3900 Woodland Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19104. PR# 642-23-1-315-0107
2. **Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount:** The VA Philadelphia Medical Center Neurology department has a brand name requirement for the purchase of (3) three Natus EEG (Electroencephalographic) and Workstation systems. These systems will replace the current Natus workstations already installed in this department. This will allow physicians to collect, monitor, and manage sleep data for EEG testing for Veterans.

The estimated value of this procurement action is [REDACTED]

3. **Unique characteristics that limit availability to only one source, with the reason no other supplies or services can be used:**
The requested system will replace three of the Natus systems currently used in the Neurology department. Since other Natus systems will remain active in the facility, the new systems must be compatible with the current Natus software. If a different system is purchased then the old software will not work with any other sleep software. Staff is currently trained on the existing equipment and purchasing different equipment would result in new training criteria.
4. **Description of market research conducted and results or statement why it was not conducted:**
Market research was conducted to search for vendors capable of meeting the specific product request for (3) three Natus brand EEG and Workstations. The manufacturer and market research confirmed that two SDVOSB vendors are available to provide a quote, Rhyfel Inc. and Sound Medical Devices, LLC. This product and equipment is not available through GSA. The VA Rule of Two can be met for this procurement, therefore this should be set aside for SDVOSB's on the open market.
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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