

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-2279

1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 4, Network Contracting Office 4, 1601 Kirkwood Highway, Wilmington, DE 19805. PR#: 642-23-1-315-0008
2. **Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount:**
The Philadelphia VAMC, Anesthesia Dept. has a Brand Name requirement for Phillips IntelliVue G7m Anesthesia Gas Modules that will be covering additional sites in cardiology, radiology, and in the operating rooms. The gas modules work in conjunction with the anesthesia machines to monitor gas measurements during procedures where anesthesia is administered.

The estimated value of the proposed action is \$ 30,124.76

The Philips IntelliVue G7m Anesthesia Gas Modules work in conjunction with the current anesthesia machines used by the anesthesiology department in the operating rooms and offsite locations. The department currently owns Philips monitors that work with the Philips IntelliVue G7m gas modules. The gas modules allow for safe monitoring of gases while delivering anesthesia to patients.

3. **Unique characteristics that limit availability to only one source, with the reason no other supplies or services can be used:**
The IntelliVue G7m Anesthesia Gas Modules are compatible with all of the anesthesia machines used in the operating rooms and off-site anesthetic locations. The anesthesiology staff and medical instrument technicians are trained on how to use the gas modules properly and safely. It would prove more costly to go with another brand since it may not be compatible with the department's current anesthesia machines and Philips monitors. Philips is on a federal schedule contract.
4. **Description of market research conducted and results or statement why it was not conducted:**
Market research was conducted by the Station. Contracting also conducted market research by posting a Sources Sought on Opportunities which resulted in a couple SDVOSB vendors who responded and are capable of providing these Brand Name items. The result action will be to post a Brand Name, SDVOSB set aside RFQ to gain as much competition as possible.
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.*

Ronald Kline
Contracting Officer
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