

**Single Source Justification (Simplified Acquisition)**

**Section A: General Contract Information**

Is this a Bridge Action as defined in the [AF Bridge Action Reduction Plan](#)? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Contracting Activity: 99th Contracting Squadron, 5865 Swaab Blvd Bldg 588, Nellis AFB, NV 89191

Project/Program Name: 99 MDG Brevera Biopsy System

Purchase Request / Local ID Number: FM485223040143

**Section B: Description of the Supplies/Services Required**

The 99th Medical Group (99 MDG), Mammography Section, is requesting for the purchase and delivery of a Brevera breast biopsy system (Qty: 1), solely manufactured and distributed by Hologic, Inc., in accordance with Attachment 1 of the solicitation.

**Section C: Justification for Soliciting from a Single Source or Brand Name**

The 99 MDG Mammography Section currently uses the Hologic Dimensions 3D Mammography unit (supported by FA486114PB036 equipment maintenance contract). The accessory components used with the current mammography unit are compatible with the Brevera Biopsy System, unlike similar or like biopsy systems available in the market.

**Section D: Efforts to Obtain Competition**

This requirement was initially solicited as a single source (under FM485220980042) supported by the market research conducted and manufacturer concurrence. However, a Notice of Intent to Award was posted on 25 July 2022 via [www.sam.gov](http://www.sam.gov). The posting resulted with responses from two (2) small businesses. The manufacturer was contacted via e-mail, and clarification/correction was provided by Hologic along with a list of authorized distributors. A new purchase request number (FM485223040143) was provided by the customer on 31 October 2022 for this requirement to avoid confusion with the previous posting.

**Section E: Steps to Preclude Future Single Source or Brand Name Awards**

In the future, continual market research shall be performed for similar or like requirements to ascertain if other manufacturers are entering these specified markets that can meet the AFI and/or DoDI standards/requirements. Additional market research shall also be conducted to determine if there are other brands available for future similar or like requirements that will neither hinder the mission of the customer nor increase the cost/price for the government.

**Section F: Contracting Officer's Determination**

I have determined, in accordance with [FAR 13.106-1\(b\)\(1\)](#), that the circumstances of this contract action deem only a single source is reasonably available.

Date 14-Nov-2022	Typed Name and Rank/Grade of Contracting Officer CHA-ON P. GORDON, GS-12, DAF	Signature of Contracting Officer GORDON.CHA- ON.PATAVEE.1038763152 <small>Digitally signed by GORDON.CHA-ON.PATAVEE.1038763152 Date: 2022.11.14 12:32:29 -08'00'</small>
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