


**JUSTIFICATION FOR SINGLE SOURCE AWARDS IAW FAR 13.106-1  
(OVER MICRO-PURCHASE THRESHOLD(\$3K) BUT NOT EXCEEDING THE SAT (\$150K))**

IAW FAR 13.106-1 COs must promote competition to the maximum extent practicable to obtain supplies and services from the source whose offer is the most advantageous to the Government, considering the administrative cost of the purchase. When competition is not practicable, IAW FAR 13.106-1(b), COs solicit from a single source for purchases not exceeding the simplified acquisition threshold. COs may solicit from one source if the CO determines that the circumstances of the contract action deem only one source reasonably available (e.g., urgency, exclusive licensing agreements, brand-name or industrial mobilization). IAW FAR 13.106-1(b)(3) COs are required to include additional statements *explaining the absence of competition* (see 13.106-1 for brand name purchases) if only one source is solicited and the acquisition does not exceed the simplified acquisition threshold (does not apply to an acquisition of utility services available from only one source) or supporting the award decision if other than price-related factors were considered in selecting the supplier. This template when completed can be used to document single source awards IAW FAR 13.106-1(b)(3). Note: Statements such as "only known source" or "only source which can meet the required delivery date" are inadequate to support a sole source purchase.

<b>1. PURCHASE REQUEST OR REQUISITION NUMBER:</b> 693-17-2-594-0011	<b>1A. PROJECT/TASK NUMBER</b> 693-13-110	<b>1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:</b> 
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**2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES OR SERVICES REQUIRED AND THE INTENDED USE:**  
 Contractor to provide services to install new fire detection and alarm and physical access control components to meet the requirements of Project 693-13-110 Remove Nurse Stations in CLC.

**3. UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS THAT LIMIT AVAILABILITY TO ONLY ONE SOURCE, WITH THE REASON NO OTHER SUPPLIES OR SERVICES CAN BE USED:**  
 The unique features of the SimplexGrinnell fire detection system are critical for the success of the Remove Nurse Stations in CLC project. The facility's current fire detection and physical access control systems are provided and maintained by SimplexGrinnell. The new systems must fully integrate into the existing to maintain the integrity of the facility's fire protection and building security systems.

**4. REASON THAT SUGGESTED SOURCE IS THE ONLY SOURCE, WHICH CAN PROVIDE THE SUPPLIES OR SERVICES:**  
 There are no other companies authorized to work on SimplexGrinnell systems. Any work performed on the SimplexGrinnell systems by an outside party other than SimplexGrinnell could potentially void existing warranty on the equipment.

**5. DESCRIPTION OF MARKET RESEARCH CONDUCTED AND RESULTS OR STATEMENT WHY IT WAS NOT CONDUCTED:**  
 The requiring activity has performed market research and SimplexGrinnell is the only company that can provide this product and service.

**6. 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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