

JUSTIFICATION FOR SOLE SOURCE (Simplified Acquisitions <\$150K)

The service or material listed on N6609615RCLC004 is sole source and competition is precluded for reasons indicated below. There are no substitutes available for this material or service.

Restricted to the following source. :

Manufacturer POC & phone number: Luigi Tramma @ 3355975902

Mfr. Address: Via Di Campigliano 58 Bagno A Ripoli (FI)

Dealer / Rep: BIOMERIEUX ITALIA SPA

Dealer / Rep address / phone number: Luigi Tramma @ 3355975902, Via Di Campigliano 58 Bagno A Ripoli (FI)

X Description of the item or service required, the estimated cost, and required delivery date.

Laboratory reagent supplies and blood culture bottles are needed for VITEK@ 2 Compact and BacT/ALERT@ 3D equipment currently owned by USNH.

Period of Performance	Estimated Value Euro	Estimated \$ Value
01 Oct 2014 – 30 Sept 2015	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Budget Exchange Rate used is Fiscal Year 2015 (\$1 = Euro 0.7452) foreign currency fluctuation budget rate obtained from the Office of Secretary of Defense (Comptroller).

X Specific characteristics of the material or service that limit the availability to a sole source (unique features, function of the item, etc.). Describe in detail why only this suggested source can furnish the requirements to the exclusion of other sources.

The statutory authorities permitting other than full and open competition is Section 4202 of the Clinger-Cohen Act of 1996 - a sole source acquisition under the authority of FAR 13.106-1(b)(1)(i).

Biomerieux is the only source for the subject request because Biomerieux is the manufacturer of the specialized equipment, VITEK@ 2 Compact and BacT/ALERT@ 3D, and provides factory direct support for any repairs, upgrades, software updates, and equipment modifications, the lab supply must be equipment-specific. The reagents supplies for Vitek and blood culture bottles for BacT/ALERT not manufactured by Biomerieux could cause instruments failure. This may require remedial repairs outside the maintenance agreement that may double or triplicate the price, and suspend the laboratory processing. The Biomerieux reagents and blood culture bottles comply with FDA and USNH laboratory quality control for the specific equipment and usage. Biomerieux is the only source and no other supplies can satisfy agency requirements for this capability and also as documented in an exclusivity letter dated 05 August 2014. DLA was contacted and items are not in the catalogue as per the attached print screen.

X The requested material or service represents the minimum requirements of the government.

CHECK & FILL IN ALL APPLICABLE BLANKS BELOW

___ The material/service must be compatible in all aspects (form, fit and function) with existing systems presently installed/performing. Describe the equipment/function you have now and how the new item/service must coordinate, connect, or interface with the existing system.

___ A patent, copyright or proprietary data limits competition. The proprietary data is

Only Synthes screws can be used with Synthes Plates.

x These are "direct replacements" parts/components for existing equipment.

___ Other information to support a sole source buy:

I CERTIFY THAT STATEMENTS CHECKED, AND INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE, ARE COMPLETE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE PROCESSING OF THIS SOLE SOURCE JUSTIFICATION PRECLUDES THE USE OF FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION.

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

Title ACQUISITION SUPERVISOR

Activity USNA NAPLES

Date 11 JULY 14

Contracting Officer Signature [Handwritten Signature]

Date 11 Sep 2014
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