

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Justification for Single Source Awards IAW RFO 12.102 (a)

Only Once Source Available

(Over Micro-Purchase Threshold but Not Exceeding the Simplified Acquisition Threshold)

Acquisition Plan Action ID: **36C244-26-AP-3047**

1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 04, Station 646, Pittsburgh Veterans Affairs Medical Center.
2237: 646-26-3-5233-0039

2. **Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount:**

This Brand Name requirement is for one Ravin Cam Gamma Camera, manufactured by M3D, and will be utilized by the VA for contamination detection and radiation imaging within the Surgical Unit at the Pittsburgh VA Medical Center.

Estimated Amount: [REDACTED]

3. **Unique characteristics that limit availability to only one source, with the reason no other supplies or services can be used:**

The M3D Ravin CAM has capabilities that are critical for verifying shielding integrity, supporting radiopharmaceutical therapy, and detecting contamination. It enables real-time radiation mapping using 2D and 3D heatmaps along with the contamination detection up to approximately 15 meters and a dose measurement of $\pm 10\%$ at 662 keV. The capabilities are critical for verifying the shielding integrity, contamination detections, and supporting the radiopharmaceutical therapy.

M3D, Inc. is the sole source and manufacturer. M3D, Inc. filed for trademark protection of the RAVIN Cam and received SBIR Phase I research funding from the National Science Foundation to advance this proprietary technology. No other commercial system has been identified that combines its compact form factor, spectral imaging, and spatial mapping capabilities. The device is produced solely from M3D, Inc., the OEM, and only available for purchase from their authorized distributor Fidelis Sustainability Distribution, LLC (SDVOSB).

4. **Description of market research conducted and results or statement why it was not conducted:**

Market research was conducted to determine whether available alternatives could satisfy the Government's requirements and to assess the availability of competition. The contracting team posted a Sources Sought notice on SAM.gov seeking

alternatives and no alternatives were submitted or identified. The contracting team then posted a Special Notice of Intent to Sole Source, and only received a response from the sole source affirming quoted materials. The market research reveals only single OEM-authorized distributor is capable of providing the requirement.

- 5. Contracting Officer's Certification:** *Purchase is approved in accordance RFO 12.102(a). I certify that the foregoing justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.*

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Lead Contracting Officer

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