

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

**Justification for Single Source Awards IAW [RFO 12.102](#)
For
Over Micro-Purchase Threshold but Not Exceeding the Simplified Acquisition
Threshold**

Acquisition Plan Action ID:36C255-27-AP-0098

1. **Contracting Activity:** *Network Contracting Office (NCO) 15, 3450 S. 4th Street Trafficway, Leavenworth, KS 66408 in support with the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), Veterans Integrated Service Networks (VISN) 15 Facilities, Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital VA Medical Center, 800 Hospital Dr., Columbia, MO 65201-5275.*

Purchase Request Number: 589-27-1-5601-0001

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

This is firm-fixed price brand name sole source to WoundVision, LLC for 4 leased WoundScout imaging devices with subscription services and support. For the Skin and Wound Department to support the pressure injury prevention program by improving access to early detection technology, enhancing clinical workflow, and supporting improved patient outcomes for Veterans at risk for hospital acquired pressure injuries.

Estimated amount: \$ [REDACTED]

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

Four products were reviewed for wound assessment and measurement: [REDACTED] and Wound Scout. Each product is compared by device type, primary function, imaging technology, clinical use, and limitations. [REDACTED] This app-based system can be used on a computer, tablet, or smartphone. Its primary function is planimetric wound measurement, meaning measurement of wound size from a two-dimensional image, along with wound-size tracking. Photographs can be stored in the patient's chart. The system is intended to support clinicians before and after debridement, although the available description does not establish a specific effect on debridement time. It does not use short wave infrared thermometry, an imaging method that detects thermal patterns using shorter infrared wavelengths. [REDACTED] This app-based system can also be used on a computer, tablet, or smartphone. Its primary function

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is multidimensional wound-image rendering, including presentation through a visual color-classification key. It can perform a 360-degree wound scan and is reported to have inter-rater reliability of 0.99, intra-rater reliability of 0.99, and measurement accuracy greater than 95 percent. Its clinical use is wound visualization and measurement. It does not use long wave infrared thermometry (LWIT), which detects emitted heat patterns using longer infrared wavelengths. [REDACTED]

*This handheld system uses near infrared imaging, which uses near infrared light to assess tissue characteristics. Its primary function is to measure oxygen saturation in superficial tissue and map oxygen saturation within the capillary network, the small blood-vessel network that supplies tissue. Its clinical use is near infrared tissue-oxygenation imaging for wound care. It does not use LWIT and therefore is distinct from a thermal-imaging system based on long wave infrared wavelengths. **Wound***

***Scout:** This handheld, portable system uses LWIT and thermographic imaging, meaning the capture and display of heat patterns, together with photographic imaging. Its primary function is to provide thermographic and photographic images through a single modality and to distinguish deep tissue pressure injuries. It is designed for noncontact operation and does not require contact with the patient.*

WoundVision offers installation and training, a protection plan, and a yearly software subscription; these support and recurring-cost elements are relevant procurement considerations.

***Overall:** The products differ primarily in their measurement objectives and imaging technologies. [REDACTED] focuses on planimetric wound-size measurement and photographic tracking; [REDACTED] focuses on multidimensional visualization, scanning, and measurement; [REDACTED] focuses on superficial-tissue oxygenation; and Wound Scout combines photographic imaging with LWIT-based thermography to support identification of deep tissue pressure injuries. The reviewed descriptions also identify technology limitations: [REDACTED] not use short wave infrared thermometry, while [REDACTED]*

Thus making Wound Scout, the only product that will meet the requirements of the Skin and Wound Department to assist our Veterans.

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

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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

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