DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Justification for Single Source Awards IAW FAR 13.106-1
For
Over Micro-Purchase Threshold but Not Exceeding the Simplified Acquisition Threshold

Acquisition Plan Action ID: [redacted]

1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 1, Northampton VA Medical Center at 421 N. Main Street Leeds, MA 01053 – 9764.

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2. **Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount:** The Northampton VA Medical Center system has a requirement to provide Comcast Cable Television q2q services for Northampton campus. The estimated cost for this acquisition is [redacted] for the base year. The estimated cost for the base with the four option years is [redacted]

The period of performance is:

Base Year	07/11/2026 – 07/10/2027
Option Year 1	07/11/2027 – 07/10/2028
Option Year 2	07/11/2028 – 07/10/2029
Option Year 3	07/11/2029 – 07/10/2030
Option Year 4	07/11/2030 – 07/10/2031

3. **Unique characteristics that limit availability to only one source, with the reason no other supplies or services can be used:** Large Business Comcast Cable Communications, LLC (Comcast) is the only source that can be used for this acquisition because they are the only cable and internet service provider in the area. In addition to this, Comcast has installed a proprietary cable system in each of the buildings in Northampton VA Medical. Having a competitive acquisition would require the cables in each of the buildings to be removed and replaced at a significant cost, and would be disruptive to patient care.
4. **Description of market research conducted and results or statement why it was not conducted:** Market Research was conducted for Comcast Cable Tv service with the following results. SBA DSBS yielded to 2 results when using keyword comcast cable with NAICS 517111 but none can provide. FPDS yielded all results to Comcast Cable Communications LLC. No GSA eLibrary has a contract for Comcast Cable Communications. ADDS UP led to many results with keyword “comcast cable”. Cable/Wi-Fi has been in place at Northampton VA Medical center for years. Contract Specialist recommends a sole source award to Comcast Cable Communications

LLC. Comcast Cable Communications is the sole provider in this area and sourcing through any other cable and internet provider would require them to install their own utility cables from the main street to the campus, and they would also have to install interior wiring and cabling to support the cable television boxes which would greatly increase costs and delays in providing the service. This would greatly impact patient care at the facility.

5. **Contracting Officer's Certification:** *Purchase is approved in accordance with FAR 13.106-1(b). I certify that the foregoing justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.*

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