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
BRAND NAME ONLY

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1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, Regional Procurement Office West(RPOW), Veterans Integrated Service Network (VISN) 5, Health Service Area (HSA) 52,Network Contracting Office (NCO) 21, VA San Francisco Healthcare System.

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2. **Brief Description of Supplies/ Services required and the intended use/Estimated Amount:** The Brand Name Only Innovive Innorack® IVC Mouse Rack System is a dual-HEPA filtered individually ventilated rack system designed for rodent housing and for use in the Research department.

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3. **Unique characteristics that limit availability to only one source, with the reason no other supplies or services can be used:** The Brand Name only Innovive Innorack® IVC Mouse Rack system is required due to compatibility issues with other Innovive products already at use in the Research department. The unique features that set it apart from other cage systems are it's design for single-use disposable caging, which eliminates the need for traditional cage-washing facilities.
4. **Description of market research conducted and results or statement why it was not conducted:** A search of the Small Business Administration's (SBA) Small Business Search database utilizing NAICS code 334516 yielded 304 SDVOSBs and 333 VOSBs.

   A search of the NAC utilizing keywords 'ventilated cage rack' yielded no results.

   A search of GSA Advantage utilizing keywords 'ventilated cage rack' yielded no results.

   There are no distributors for the INNOVIVE ventilated cage rack. INNOVIVE is the OEM and sole distributor for their product. This will be sole sourced to INNOVIVE, a Large business.

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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