

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

The service or material listed on <document number> 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. Provide *original manufacturer's* name. (If a sole source manufacturer distributes via dealers, *ALSO* provide dealer information.)

Manufacturer: WACO Products Inc.

Manufacturer POC & phone number: [REDACTED]

Manufacturer Address: [REDACTED]

Dealer / Rep: MANUFACTURER DIRECT

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

- 1 Ea Upper Rotate Platform w/Yoke iaw Drawing 804-2255404 Rev B [REDACTED]
- 2 EA Upper Platform Connecting Link, 6764913, Det 9-5B [REDACTED]
- 2 EA Feathering Bar, 5086 Alum x 24' [REDACTED]
- 3 Ea Stowage Arms, 6764913, Det 9-1D [REDACTED]
- 2 EA Yoke Guide in accordance with BIW Catalog Pg 02525-143, [REDACTED]
- 6 Ea Deck Pads in accordance with 6764913, Det 9-2B, Ladder [REDACTED]
- 8 Ea Deck Pads in accordance with 6764913, Det 9-5A, URP [REDACTED]
- 1 Ea Stanch, Single, Lower Platform, iaw BIW catalog 02525-116 det b [REDACTED]
- 2 Ea Bumper Strut Brace, 804-2255403B, Item 10 [REDACTED]
- 1 Set CRES Vang Turnbuckle Assemblies, 1 x 5'8", 1 x 7'4" [REDACTED]
- 2 Ea Boat Fender Cleat iaw BIW Catalog Pg 02525-116 elev G-G [REDACTED]
- 1 Lot Stowage Pins in accordance with 6764913, [REDACTED]
- 1 Ea Portable Step in accordance with 6764913, Plan 10-3B [REDACTED]

**** REQUIRED DELIVERY DATE IS MAY 11TH, 2015 ****.

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:
WACO is the original manufacturer of the products described above. The parts are required to replace those on the ships Accommodation Ladder, which was manufactured by WACO. The ships ladder has been riding on a Departure from Specification (DFS) since ship deployed in Feb 2014. Now that ship has returned the DFS has expired and the original equipment manufacturer material must be procured so the Accomodation Ladder can be repaired prior to the ship leaving

the CNO availability. This repair will ensure the ship is in compliance with meeting minimal equipment required and be able to conduct Visit Board Search, a Seizure (VBSS) evolutions.

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.

WACO is the original equipment manufacturer and the only company who can produce the products described above. This material must be compatible in all aspects to the existing Accommodation Ladder which was manufactured by and procured from WACO for installation on the USS Arleigh Burke. Currently the accommodation ladder is banned for use until these parts are received and installed. These newly manufactured pieces once received will allow Mid Atlantic Regional Maintenance Center to put together and properly perform a satisfactory test.

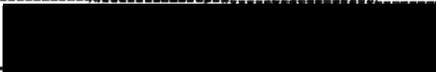
A patent, copyright or proprietary data limits competition. The proprietary data is: UNKNOWN

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  Title 
Activity  Date 

Contracting Officer Signature 

Date 
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