

JUSTIFICATION FOR USE OF SOLE SOURCE CONTRACTING PROCEDURES

The service or material listed on (Document number) M6701711SU00024 is sole source and competition is precluded for reasons indicated below. There are no substitutes available for this material.

Restricted to the following source. Provide original manufacturer's name. (If a sole source manufacturer distributes via dealers, ALSO provide dealer information.)

NAME: FEATHERLITE

POC & Phone Nr. TROY WATTS

Address: US HWY 63 & STATE HWY 9, CRESCO, IOWA 52136

Dealer/Rep Address/Phone Number _____

X Description of the item or service required, the estimated cost, and required delivery date.
Repair and upgrades to recently acquired trailer for enhanced marketing vehicle.

X 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.

9th Marine Corps District accepted delivery on a new, built to specs trailer used for the towing of the EMV through 9th District's area of cognizance on 17 Jan 2011. On 8 February 2011, this trailer was involved in an accident, destroying the air conditioning/heating units located on the roof of the trailer. The design and process of the roof used in construction of this trailer is peculiar to the manufacturer, Featherlite. To allow any other source for repair would void the trailer's 8-yr structural warranty, placing the Government at risk for increased future costs.

Additionally, there were several upgrades identified that would enhance the overall benefit the Government would realize when utilizing the trailer in conjunction with the EMV. Once again, to have a different source perform these upgrades would void the warranty.

X The requested material or service represents the minimum requirements of the Government the repair and upgrades required would have a direct and positive impact on 9th District's recruiting mission.

FILL IN ALL APPLICABLE BLANKS BELOW

The material/service must be compatible in all aspects (form, fit and function) with existing systems presently installed. Describe the equipment you have now and how the new item/service must coordinate, connect, or interface with the existing system. N/A

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

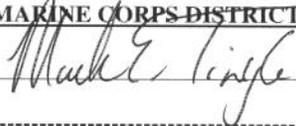
The roofing desing and process utilized in the constructin of the trailer. Therefore, in addition to voiding the warranty, allowing a deifferent source to execute these repairs exposes the Governemnt to a substandard end product.

-These are "direct replacements" parts/components for existing equipment. Identify and briefly describe the existing equipment below:

-Other information to support a sole-source buy: See above.

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 _____ Activity 9TH MARINE CORPS DISTRICT

Title Commanding Officer (Acting) Date 10 March 2011 

Contracting Officer Signature _____ Date _____