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SOLE SOURCE JUSTIFICATION FOR SIMPLIFIED ACQUISITION
($3000 < PR < $150,000)

1. The service listed on purchase request M20021-11-SU-00071 for MADGE Maintenance is available from only one source and competition is precluded for reasons indicated below. There are no substitutes available.

2. This acquisition is restricted to the following source:

Initia Incorporated
81 Corbett Way
Eatontown, NJ 07724
POC: Tina Applegate
732-413-6042
GSA Schedule #GS-35F-0320J

3. Description of the service required, the estimated cost, and the required delivery date:

The below listed equipment requires repair and replacement maintenance estimated to be $9,000.00 in FY 11 O&M funding. The period of performance is estimated at 1 year after award and notice to proceed along with 4 option years.

(2) Madge/Initia 60 Equipment Room 4th Deck SN 6EX00600/CR3 SN 6EX02056

(1) Madge/Initia 20 G6CR SN 00019730115C

Maintenance

1 year equipment maintenance with advanced replacements and free shipping for equipment both to and from manufacturer and MARFORPAC Camp Smith.

4. The Specific characteristics of the service and material that limit the availability to a sole source e.g., 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.

The requested contractor is the manufacturer of the equipment. All repairs are done in-house by their staff. No other vendor can sell or support the equipment. Because of the specialized control panels in all of the conferencing rooms if the same equipment is not re-installed and maintained the whole system will need to be reprogrammed to accommodate the new equipment. We do not have the funding to purchase and compete new equipment at this time.

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Check and fill in all that are applicable:

___ The material or 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 must coordinate, connect, or interface with the existing system:

_X_ A patent, copyright, or proprietary data limits competition. The proprietary data are described as follows:

The below systems are presently installed and are proprietary to Initia Incorporated.

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_X_ These are "direct replacement" parts/components for existing equipment.

_X_ Other information to support a sole-source buy:

The VTC rooms also have accreditations (ability to conduct classified VTCs), attached to the equipment. Changes to the make, model or software revision will make the VTC rooms inoperable until new accreditation documentation is written and approved by the Marine Corps Designated Approval Authority (DAA) and DISA.

For the reasons set forth in Paragraph 4, the Marine Corps has no plans at this time to compete future contracts for the types of supplies covered by this J&A. If funding for new equipment is provided full and open competition will be completed. Currently MARFORPAC cannot afford new equipment refresh and the maintenance package extends the useful life of the current systems. Current equipment is roughly 5-7 years in age. Replacement equipment at this point is not cost effective.

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CERTIFICATION

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 and Authorization precludes the use of full and open competition.

Technical Cognizance:

Capt Tincher, Project Officer — Date 8/26/2011

Requirements Cognizance:

Col Dillon, MARFORPAC G-6 — Date 26 Aug 11

Laurie Takamiya, Contracting Officer — Date 09/01/2011

Major George T. Carroll, Competition Advocate — Date 2 Sep 2011