

SOLE SOURCE JUSTIFICATION
for SIMPLIFIED ACQUISITIONS OVER \$3,000 AND UP TO \$100,000
SUPPLIES

1. The supply/material listed on M0001313SU00015 is available from only one source, and competition is precluded for reasons indicated below. There are no substitutes available for this material.
2. Restricted to the following source:

Manufacturer: Hi-Density Spacesaving Systems

Manufacturer POC and Phone Number:

Manufacturer Address: 12606 HWY. 6

Eutawville, SC 29048

Manufacturer's Dealer/Representative: Modern Business Systems Incorporated

Dealer/Representative Address and Phone Number: Bill Pitts, (706) 724-8700

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

The armory at MCAS Yuma has a requirement for three (3) Hi-Density mobile carriage systems for weapons storage. Spacesaver weapons racks have already been purchased and are awaiting installation into the required carriages. The estimated cost for the delivery and installation of the carriages is approximately [REDACTED] with a required delivery date of 30 days ARO.

4. Specific characteristics of the material 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.

The current system was manufactured by Hi-Density Spacesaving Systems and installed by their factory trained technicians and authorized dealer, Modern Business Systems Incorporated, in 2009. This is a follow-on procurement for the delivery and installation of three (3) carriages to be added to the already existing system of nine (9) carriages.

The current system is comprised of aluminum carriages with dual flanged wheels which are proprietary to Hi-Density. The current rail system is designed to accommodate Hi-Density Spacesaving's Systems' carriages only. Any attempt to put a different carriage or wheel on the already installed rail system could cause substantial damage to the rails, difficulty in moving the system, and possibly an overall failure in the system due to binding and racking of the carriages.

The current system has a safety lock which locks the carriages, not the crank handles in place. It is not known how this safety function would operate if another manufacturer's product is installed with the existing system. It is of the utmost importance that the carriages, and the weapons stored within, be secured.

Additionally, the current system has a 5 year manufacturer warranty, with 2 ½ years remaining. Attempting to integrate another manufacturer's product will void this warranty.

5. Check and fill in all that are applicable:

- The material 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:

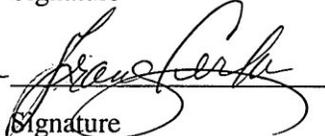
With respect to dimensions, color, weight, construction, security features, wheels, installed flooring, etc., the required carriages must match the existing system exactly.

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

- These are "direct replacement" 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. The required material represents the minimum requirements of the Government.

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<u>Frances Cerka, Contracting Officer</u>		<u>3/4/13</u>
Contracting Officer Name/Title	Signature	Date