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CONTRACTING DIVISION
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SOLE SOURCE JUSTIFICATION FOR SIMPLIFIED ACQUISITIONS

1. The Avid Media Composer Nitris DX System 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:

Manufacturer: AVID TECHNOLOGY, INC.
Manufacturer POC and Phone Number: RHEA METTEL 202-756-7724
Manufacturer Address:
Avid Technology, Inc.
1101 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Suite 600
Washington, DC 20004
Manufacturer's Dealer/Representative: RHEA METTEL
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3. Description of the Avid Media Composer Nitris DX System required, the estimated cost, and required delivery date.

The Avid system is a standard video editing workstation that includes both hardware and software components. The system is used throughout the Marine Corps. The Avid system is the system on which all USMC CVIC personnel are trained for use world-wide. The system to be procured will replace a Avid system current in use at MCAS Iwakuni, Japan.

4. Specific characteristics of the Avid Media Composer Nitris DX System 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 Avid system has unique features to include: specific video codecs (mxt,omf), Avid only software interfaces, audio/video syncing hardware, Avid only software keyboard, direct import of digital video files, and extensive detailed editing tools. No other manufacturer has an equivalent system that provides these capabilities.

Separately, as USMC CVIC personnel are trained only on the Avid system, the MCAS Iwakuni command would incur significant time and expense if MCAS Iwakuni CVIC

personnel were required to learn and use another manufacturer's system. Procurement of the Avid system will allow seemless interface with other existing Avid products held by this command and make full use of current media technologies (e.g., HD video cameras, Blu-Ray disks, video codecs, etc.).

5. 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/service must coordinate, connect, or interface with the existing system:
- ☐ A patent, copyright, or proprietary data limits competition. The proprietary data are described as follows:
- X These are "direct replacement" parts/components for existing equipment.
- ☐ Other information to support a sole-source buy:

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 precludes the use of full and open competition.

(Signature) _____ Date 091217

Printed Name, Title [Project Officer]
SSGT MICHAEL KROPIEWNICKI

(Signature) Hitomi Yamaguchi Date JAN 12 2010

Printed Name, Title [Contracting Officer] Hitomi Yamaguchi