

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

Subj: **JUSTIFICATION FOR USE OF OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION FOR AN ACQUISITION UNDER THE SIMPLIFIED ACQUISITION THRESHOLD**

I. BACKGROUND:

1. FAR 13.106-1(b)(1)(i) states for purchases not exceeding the simplified acquisition threshold, Contracting Officers may solicit from one source if the Contracting Officer determines that the circumstances of the contract action deem only one source reasonably available (e.g., urgency, exclusive licensing agreements, brand-name or industrial mobilization).
2. As required by FAR 13.106-3(b)(i), this memorandum explains the absence of competition for this acquisition, as only one source will be solicited for this requirement (or for a portion of the requirement) and the requirement (or portion of the requirement to be sole-sourced) is not expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold.

II. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM OR SERVICE:

The Viking Model GN200/180 Grate Nozzles® are designed for the protection of aircraft hangars and helipads. The 180° nozzles are installed on the edge of the covered area and spaced so their discharge will cover the entirety of the covered area. The 180° nozzles are utilized in aircraft hangars in conjunction with the 360° nozzle. The Grate Nozzle® is designed to discharge foam solution in a 360° (GN200/360) radius. The Grate Nozzle® is an AFFF foam discharge device located at the floor level of an aircraft hangar or helipad.

Manufacturer: The Viking Corporation

Viking Model 180° GN200/180 Grate Nozzle®

Viking Model 360° GN200/360 Grate Nozzle®

Required Delivery Date: May 1, 2016

III. THE DETERMINATION FOR USE OF OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION IS BASED ON THE FOLLOWING *(select all that apply)*:

A.  **ONLY ONE RESPONSIBLE SOURCE** *(select all that apply)*:

1.  **RESTRICTIVE RIGHTS.** The source has established proprietary rights, limited rights in data, patent rights, copyrights or secret processes in the item or service required.
2.  **EXCLUSIVE LICENSING AGREEMENTS.** The item or service is only available from the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM), or there is only one authorized distributor or technical representative for the OEM.
3.  **OTHER REASONS.**

B. X BRAND NAME

The Unified Facilities Criteria(UFC) 4-211-01N specifically refers to the Viking Grate Nozzle as the product to utilize in the design of the AFFF system. Paragraph 3-10.4.1 Specifies that the low level AFFF discharge devices are to be Viking Grate Nozzle™, Models GN 200/360, 200/180.

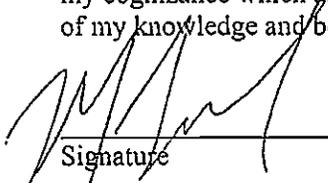
All hangar projects designed and built in the Iwakuni DPRI Program have utilized Viking nozzles as per the above Unified Facilities Criteria directive.

C.      URGENT AND COMPELLING. The supplies or services are of such unusual and compelling urgency that the Government would be seriously injured unless the agency is permitted to limit the number of sources from which it solicits bids or proposals. Urgent requirements are supplies or services that will result in a work stoppage, or are mission critical and the routine processing time would result in injury to the Government. The determination that the procurement for the above item/service is an urgent and compelling requirement is based on the following:

1. Date on which the requirement was first identified:
2. Required delivery date/period of performance:
3. Explanation of why delivery/commencement of services by the date mentioned above is required:

V. CERTIFICATIONS:

A. **Technical / Requirements Certification:** I certify that the facts and representation under my cognizance which are included in this justification are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

  
Signature

MARTIN ZIOLLA <sup>253</sup> 6058  
Name (Printed) / Phone #

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Date

B. **Contracting Officer Certification:** I certify that this justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

  
Signature

Linda Brown  
Name (Printed) / Phone #

14 Jan 16  
Date