

**JUSTIFICATION AND APPROVAL FOR
USE OF OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION**

1. Contracting Activity. Marine Corps Air Station Yuma Contracting Office - Yuma, AZ.
2. Authority Cited. The statutory authority permitting other than full and open competition is 41 U.S.C. 251, et seq., Title 40 U.S.C. 501, and 8.405-6(b)- Limited Sources, Brand Name, Multiple Award Schedule (MAS) Program.
3. Description of Action Being Approved. This J&A authorizes and approves the brand name procurement of Morning Pride proximity (firefighting) equipment.
4. Description of Supplies. The type of firefighting equipment listed on M00371-13-SU-00008 is available from several sources but competition is limited for reasons indicated below.

a. This acquisition is restricted to the following manufacturer:

Manufacturer: Honeywell/ Morning Pride
Manufacturer POC and Phone Number: Brian Dillon (937)-264-2662 x260
Manufacturer Address: 1 Innovation Court, Dayton, OH 45414
Manufacturer's Dealer/Representative:

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

Items required are replacement of Marine Morning Pride PFFPE Helmet face shield, helmet shroud and helmet cover. They are used in conjunction with Marine Morning Pride Proximity Helmets, coats and pants and must be from the same manufacturer to fit existing equipment. Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting (ARFF) current proximity helmets consist of Marine Morning Pride brand. In order to maintain compliance with the regulation NAVAIR 00-80R-14 3.5.1 PFFPE all replacement of proximity gear purchased for the MCAS Yuma Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting (ARFF) needs to be of the same Marine Morning Pride brand.

Due to normal wear, training and responding to emergencies and assignment of new Marines, the ARFF needs to replenish their stock now. NAVAIR 00-80R-14 3.5.1.8. requires that back-up ready stock inventory of at least 30 percent over to be maintained at all times. ARFF is currently operating at under the required levels. This equipment is not available for purchase through the supply system.

Estimated cost for Standard Proximity Helmet Shroud, cover and Gold Plated Face Shield is [REDACTED]

6. Specific characteristics of the items that limit the availability to a brand source are they're replacement parts that must fit on existing Morning Pride Standard Proximity Helmets. NAVAIR 00-80R-14 (2008 edition) 3.5.1.2 states the General Requirements for the Proximity Firefighting Protective Ensemble (PFFPE) Coat, Trousers, Helmet (including the shroud), Footwear, and Proximity Gloves. The coat, trousers, helmet (also including the attached shroud), footwear, and proximity gloves specified as elements of the PFFPE shall meet the requirements of NFPA 1971 (2008 edition) applicable to proximity ensembles. Each of these elements shall bear labels as evidence of conformance to such: NFPA 1971 2007 edition. Specific characteristic for proximity gear shall have materials that meet the radiant reflective requirements specified in NFPA 1971 6.3.2 & 7.3.2 2007 edition affixed to the outer shell radiant reflective surfaces of the garments.

For Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting (ARFF) to stay compliant with the standards set forth by NAVAIR 00-80R-14 3.5.1.3 (2008 Edition) Marines at MCAS Yuma have selected the Morning Pride brand of proximity gear. According to this publication, PFFPE helmet, face shield, shroud and cover that are used in conjunction, must be from the same manufacturer to fit existing equipment.

7. 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:

MCAS Yuma ARFF's current proximity gear stock consists of Morning Pride brand. According to NAVAIR 00-80R-14 3.5.1.4, all proximity gear must be of the same manufacturer. Different manufacturers make their proximity gear to different specifications.

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

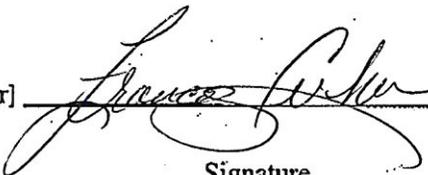
These are "direct replacement" parts/components for existing equipment.

Other information to support a sole-source buy:

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.

 Date 2012/12/04
Signature

[Contracting Officer]  Date 2012/12/05
Signature