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**SOLE SOURCE JUSTIFICATION FOR SIMPLIFIED ACQUISITIONS**

1. The materials listed on **M94700-14-SU-00264 (Alt. Document Numbers 4255-2079, 2088)** are available from only one manufacturer and competition is precluded for reasons indicated below. There are no substitutes available.

2. This acquisition is restricted to the following source:

Manufacturer: **CERBACO LTD**

Manufacturer POC and Phone Number: **GOVERNMENT SALES 908-996-1333**

Manufacturer Address: **809 HARRISON ST. FRENCHTOWN, NJ 08825**

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

**Weld Backings Ceramic / Tape**

**1" Weld Backing Tile- part# 1C42-FL (60 Boxes)**

**1/4" Weld Backing Tile- part# 1C42-FL-1/4 (60 Boxes)**

Estimated Cost: .

Requested Delivery Date: **30 October 2014**

4. Specific characteristics of the material that limit the availability to a Brand Name 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 described Cerbaco LTD weld backing tape has been determined to be the most effective product for the specific application for which it will be used. The Marine Corps Logistics Command (LOGCOM), Production Plant Albany (PPA) will use the products for full penetration MIG welds in the manufacture of SIXCON Water and Fuel Tanks. The tanks are constructed of 1/8" stainless steel sheet metal welded to an aerospace specification. Market research and trial testing conducted by the LOGCOM, PPA Engineering Department has determined that welds using the Cerbaco products had the lowest percentage of tape adhesion failures and the highest percentage of welds passing the non-destructive testing protocols.

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:

- 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 10/9/14  
Printed Name, Title [Project Officer] David T. Douglas, Material Management Branch  
Manager

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