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IN REPLY REFER TO:
 MCLC J&A 13608

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

1. Contracting Activity.

Marine Corps Logistics Command, Contracts Department (S1930), Albany, GA.

2. Description of Action Being Approved.

The authority sought by this J&A is the approval to award a firm-fixed price contract on a sole source basis to Trijicon, Inc. (Cage Code: 0FL29), 49385 Shafer Ave, Wixom, MI 48393-2869 in support of the Rebuild/Conversion of the Rifle Combat Optic M4, A4 to the M7, Rifle Combat Optic and Rebuild only of the A4 and M7.

3. Description of Supplies/Services.

This J&A authorizes and approves the award of a sole source, firm-fixed price, indefinite delivery indefinite quantity contract to Trijicon, Inc. (Cage Code: 0FL29), 49385 Shafer Ave, Wixom, MI 48393-2869 for the items listed below in support of the Rifle Combat Optic M4 and Rifle Combat Optic A4 for Rebuild/Conversion to the M7, Rifle Combat Optic. The A4 and the M7 will also be for Rebuild. The period of performance is for a base and one option year. The maximum value of this procurement is estimated to be

a. PR # M98861-16-RC-337ET, NSNs: 1240-01-534-1114 and 1240-01-525-1648,
 Nomenclature: Rifle Combat Optics M4 and A4, TAMCN E0017, Quantity: Min 50 each and
 Max 14,000 each. Unit Rebuild/Conversion Price: _____
 for Rebuild/Conversion.

b. PR # M98861-16-RC-337DT, NSNs: 1240-01-645-3117 and 1240-01-525-1648,
 Nomenclature: Rifle Combat Optics M7 and A4, TAMCN E0017 Quantity: Min 25 each, Max
 2400 each. Unit Rebuild Price: _____

Item / NSN	Base year	Option Year
CLIN 0001 E0017 (Rebuild/Conversion)	Min Qty: 50 Each Max Qty: 14,000 Each	Min Qty: 50 Each Max Qty: 14,000 Each
CLIN 0002 E0017 (Rebuild)	Min Qty: 25 Each Max Qty: 2,400 Each	Min Qty: 25 Each Max Qty: 2,400 Each
Total Per Year		

Total for Base w/one Option Year \$11,966,800.00

SOURCE SELECTION INFORMATION --See FAR 2.101 and 3.104

4. Statutory Authority Permitting Other Than Full and Open Competition.

The cited authority for permitting other than full and open competition is 10 U.S.C. Section 2304(c)(1), as implemented by the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 6.302-1, Only One Responsible Source and No Other Supplies or Services Will Satisfy Agency Requirements.

5. Rationale Justifying Use of Cited Statutory Authority.

The items for rebuild/conversion and rebuild only are the AN/PVQ-31B (M4) Rifle Combat Optic (RCO), AN/PVQ-31A (A4) Rifle Combat Optic (RCO) and the M7 Rifle Combat Optic which is proprietary to Trijicon, Inc. and has been assigned an AMC/AMSC code of 3H directing acquisition or rebuild/remanufacturer directly from the actual manufacturer. The Government physically does not have in its possession sufficient, accurate, or legible data to purchase this part from other than the current source. The data or the rights to use the data needed to purchase this part from additional sources are not owned by the Government and it has been determined that it is uneconomical to purchase them. Trijicon, Inc. is the sole owner of the technical data required to manufacture the parts listed for the AN/PVQ-31B (M4) Rifle Combat Optic (RCO), the AN/PVQ-31A (A4) Rifle Combat Optic (RCO) and the M7 Rifle Combat Optic. As a result, Trijicon, Inc. is uniquely qualified to provide the complete range of capabilities and/or hardware required. All data is proprietary to Trijicon, Inc. See attached J&A for previous requirement.

6. Description of Efforts Made to Solicit Offers from as Many Offerors as Possible.

Market research, in accordance with FAR Part 10, was conducted by a sources sought synopsis, M67004-16-Q-0030 issued on 8 March 2016 with a response date of 18 March 2016. This resulted in one response from Trijicon, Inc. By utilizing Trijicon, Inc., the OEM, the government is saving time and money therefore the war fighter is getting a quality product delivered in a timely manner. No additional market research will be conducted because it is not practical, for the reasons discussed in paragraph 5 above, for any company other than Trijicon, Inc. to provide the required supplies.

7. Determination of Fair and Reasonable Cost.

The Contracting Officer has determined the anticipated cost to the Government of the supplies/services covered by this J&A will be fair and reasonable. The fair and reasonableness of the cost/price will be based on an analysis of the contractor's cost/price proposal, including backup information supporting the cost/price and negotiation.

8. Actions to Remove Barriers to Competition.

For the reasons set forth in Paragraph 5, the Marine Corps has no plans at this time to compete future contracts for the types of supplies/services covered by this J&A. If another potential source emerges, the Marine Corps will assess whether competition for future requirements is feasible. Logistics Command does not expect to obtain a technical data package or develop a performance specification that will support competition for future acquisitions of the same or similar items.

