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### SOLE SOURCE JUSTIFICATION FOR SIMPLIFIED ACQUISITIONS

1. The service listed on Purchase Request number M94705-16-RC-00007 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: GAMS Development Corporation  
Manufacturer POC and Phone Number: Mr. Jack Herbert, (202-342-0180)  
Manufacturer Address: 1217 Potomac St. NW, Washington DC 20007-3212  
Manufacturer's Dealer/Representative:  
Dealer/Representative Address and Phone Number:

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

The services required are for annual maintenance support renewal for:

Qty 1 – GAMS Base  
Qty 1 – GAMS CONOPT  
Qty 1 – GAMS CPLEX  
Qty 1 – GAMS MINOS

Period of Performance: 6 January 2016 through 5 January 2017

Support and Maintenance includes:

- Product upgrades (major new product releases) you are able to download all the latest versions - about 2x per year.
- Support is offered during our regular business hours, 9-6 Monday-Friday
- All patches and maintenance updates
- 24x7 access to the Download library
- Email support for technical product questions, with one business day response at [support@gams.com](mailto:support@gams.com),
- Access to online forums – [www.gamsworld.com](http://www.gamsworld.com)
- Online training and education components through the online community, as well as various Youtube videos

4. Specific characteristics of the service 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.

This requirement was competed and awarded to GAMS Development Corporation on 18 December 2014 for a base of one year and one 12-month Option Period. The Government was late on exercising the Option. The contractor has agreed to accept a bilateral modification for the same price originally quoted. It was determined that doing a full recompetes would not result in a lower cost to the Government since the award was

made to the actual manufacturer and their 2016 commercial price list showed the same price as quoted originally. In addition, the time to do a recompete could take up to 1-2 months to process but to issue a bilateral modification would take 1-2 days. The determination is made that it is in the best interest of the Government to exercise the Option with GAMS Development Corporation.

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:

See paragraph 4 above.

#### 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) Cynthia Wilbanks Date 31 Mar 16

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(Signature) Barbara A. Banks Date 2 Mar 16

Printed Name, Title [Contracting Officer] Barbara A. Banks Contracting Officer