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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD
SOLE SOURCE JUSTIFICATION FOR SIMPLIFIED ACQUISITION
(\$3000 < PR < \$150,000)

1. The service/material listed on purchase request *R09136-13-SU-00006* and further described below, 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/brand:

Manufacturer: Gentex Western Operations

Manufacturer POC and Phone Number: 909-481-7667

Manufacturer Address: Gentex Western Operations Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

Manufacturer's Dealer/Representative: Brad Newton

Dealer/Representative Address and Phone Number: 631-962-1567

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

Neodymium Laser Eye Protective Visor, 6.0 Reduced Profile, Safety Stepped-In
Large and Extra Large

Part #: 01C11448-19 and 01C11448-21

Required Delivery Date: 15 May 2013

4. Specific characteristics of the *Neodymium Laser Eye Protective Visor* that limit the availability to a particular brand name are as follows and as well as justification as to why only the suggested brand can furnish the requirements needed, to the exclusion of other brands:

a. Currently, VMM-265 uses model number: 01C11448-19, Step-In, Neodymium LASER Eye Protection Visor. These visors are compatible in form, fit, and function with the current model helmet (ASSY: HGU-84/P) on which it is mounted. The HGU-84/P is specific to the MV-22 platform inventory of personal protective equipment for its aircrew personnel.

b. In accordance with the NAVAIR 13-1-6.7-3 the visor part number must be specific to the helmets on which it will be mounted. It is written in the NAVAIR 13-1-6.7-3 that the

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visors are available and can be procured from Gentex Western Operation in Rancho Cucamonga, California.

c. NOTE 2, NAVAIR 13-1-6.7-3, Page 3-12, Table 3-2, Helmet, Mask, and Visor Interface Chart (<https://138.168.90.11/navy/tm/c/survival/13-1-6-7-3.pdf>):

1. "Standard and reduced profile Optical Density (OD) 6.0 visors listed as open purchase are commercially available using Government Impact Card or GSA Contract GS-07F-0175K from Gentex Western Operations, Rancho Cucamonga, CA, 91730, E--Mail: salesdept@gentexcorp.com, Telephone (909) 481-7667."

d. The Neodymium LASER Eye Protective Visor Model Number 01C11448-19 is engineered to have the precise optical density (OD 3.0-6.0) to dissipate direct LASER exposure within the 800-900 nanometer wavelengths of the LASER mounted weapons used by VMM-265 and other known LASER sources in the Marine Forces Pacific Areas of Operation.

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 must coordinate, connect, or interface with the existing system:

The Neodymium LASER Eye Protective Visor Model Number 01C11448-19 is engineered to have the precise optical density (OD 3.0-6.0) to dissipate direct LASER exposure within the 800-900 nanometer wavelengths of the LASER mounted weapons used by VMM-265 and other known LASER sources in the Marine Forces Pacific Areas of Operation. In accordance with the NAVAIR 13-1-6.7-3 the visor part number must be specific to the helmets on which it will be mounted. The HGU-84/P helmet system is specific to the MV-22 platform inventory of personal protective equipment for its aircrew personnel.

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:

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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.

Ignacio Gonzalez Jr.

Date 25 April 2013

Printed Name & Title [Project Officer] Master Sergeant Ignacio Gonzalez Jr.

G. J. Himes

Date 5-1-2013

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