

JUSTIFICATION FOR SOLE SOURCE (Simplified Acquisitions <\$100K)

The service or material listed on \_\_\_\_\_ is sole source and competition is precluded for reasons indicated below. There are no substitutes available for this material or service.

**Restricted to the following source.** Provide *original manufacturer's* name. (If a sole source manufacturer distributes via dealers, ALSO provide dealer information.)

Manufacturer: AT&T

Manufacturer POC & phone nr. \_\_\_\_\_

Mfr. address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Description of the item or service required, the estimated cost, and required delivery date.

21 Acer Aspire A0722 Netbooks and broadband wireless service for 40 devices (19 existing and 21 new). The cost of the Acer Aspire A0722 Netbooks is a onetime charge of \$39.00 each (\$819.00) and the service for the devices will be approximately \$43.00 each per month (20,640.00 annually) for a total contract cost of \$21,459.00. The service to be delivered before March 1, 2013 and the devices by April 1, 2013.

X  Specific characteristics of the material or service that limit the availability to a sole source (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.

AT&T is currently providing wireless services for 19 Acer Aspire 1830-3595 laptop computers (Netbooks). These Netbooks and services have proven to be of sound quality and capability. These devices have been issued to and are currently in use by CNO SSG personnel in various mission critical capacities. The need to renew our contract and to extend our capabilities with AT&T is important to meeting mission objectives.

Market Research:

AT&T is offering to provide us with Acer Aspire A0722 Netbooks for \$39.00 each. The Acer Aspire A0722 has an average retail value of \$400.00 and is of the same or better quality as the Acer Aspire 1830 that SSG currently has in operation. Furthermore, market research has found no other vendor that can provide SSG with these devices and/or can any other vendor provide them at this price.

The requested material or service represents the minimum requirements of the government.

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CHECK & FILL IN ALL APPLICABLE BLANKS BELOW

X The material/service must be compatible in all aspects (form, fit and function) with existing systems presently installed/performing. Describe the equipment/function you have now and how the new item/service must coordinate, connect, or interface with the existing system.

The Acer Aspire A0722 laptop computers (Netbooks) are the same or better quality as the Acer Aspire 1830 Netbooks which are currently in operation. The Acer Aspire Netbooks are a critical part of our operation and the need for their continuous operation is mission essential.

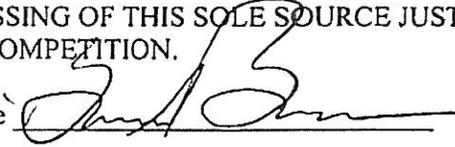
     A patent, copyright or proprietary data limits competition. The proprietary data is \_\_\_\_\_

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X These are "direct replacements" parts/components for existing equipment.

     Other information to support a sole source buy:

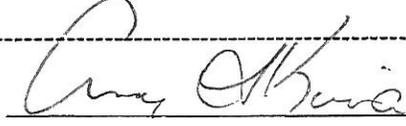
I CERTIFY THAT STATEMENTS CHECKED, AND INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE, ARE COMPLETE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE PROCESSING OF THIS SOLE SOURCE JUSTIFICATION PRECLUDES THE USE OF FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION.

Signature 

Title: CNO SSG Information Officer

Activity CNOSSG

Date 20 Feb 2013 20 FEB 2013

Contracting Officer Signature 

Date 3/1/2013