

NONCOMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT JUSTIFICATION
(Simplified Acquisition Procedures (SAPs) Micropurchase Threshold to \$150K)

The service or product(s) listed on requisition(s) below is/are precluded from competition for reasons indicated below.

There are no suitable substitutes available.

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

Manufacturer: [REDACTED]

Manufacturer's Dealer/Rep: [REDACTED]

Description of the product or services required, the estimated cost, and required delivery date (products) or Period of Performance (services). This request is to procure Qty [REDACTED] Part Number [REDACTED] Temperature Compensated Voltage Reference Diodes. The estimated cost of this procurement is [REDACTED] and a required delivery date of [REDACTED]

Specific characteristics of the material or service that limit the availability to a sole source (unique features; function of the item; unique capabilities; facilities or special equipment; etc.). Describe in detail why only this suggested source can furnish the requirements to the exclusion of other sources. Part Number [REDACTED] is a Temperature Compensated Voltage Reference Diode that was previously supplied by the OEM. The OEM has since closed their facility therefore these items are becoming obsolete. The purpose of this procurement is for [REDACTED] pieces of this item. This part is used on [REDACTED] used in the [REDACTED] Usage is 1 per [REDACTED], 12 per [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] units without the [REDACTED]. Usage on the [REDACTED] is 1 each per [REDACTED]

This procurement is for direct replacements of the existing diodes. If another component were to be utilized the Government would incur unnecessary costs for retrofitting the new diodes. These costs are estimated to be over \$654,000.00. Provisioning for an alternate component is outside of the scope and schedule of the system development, and is not in the best interests of the Government.

For non-personal services indicate the highly technical or specialized expertise required. Describe the contractor's workforce, methods, materials or unique management or operating systems. If it is unique because of knowledge of key individuals, what is the basis of the knowledge that another firm could not obtain the same or equivalent expertise? Could another firm obtain the necessary highly specialized experience or technical capability in time to perform the requirement?

The required product(s) or service(s) represent(s) the minimum requirements of the Government and no other product(s) or service(s) can satisfy the need.

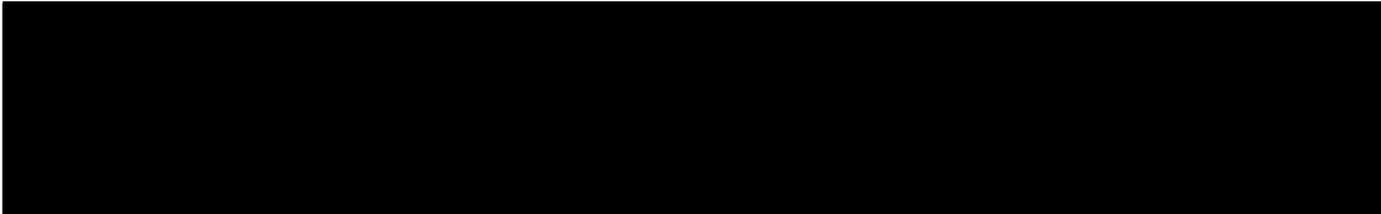
FILL IN ALL APPLICABLE BLANKS BELOW

The product(s) 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.

Patent rights, copyrights, trade secrets, technical data, secret processes, or other propriety data essential for contract performance limits competition. The proprietary data is:

These are "direct replacements" parts/components for existing equipment. The part# is used on [REDACTED] used in th [REDACTED] Usage is 1 per [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] units without the [REDACTED] Usage on the [REDACTED] 1 each per [REDACTED]

Other information to support a sole-source buy:



Based on review of the above statements and information, I concur with processing this procurement on a noncompetitive basis.

Contracting Officer Signature

Don Jell

Date

10/11/12