

To: Contracting Officer, Fleet Logistics Center Norfolk

Subj: **JUSTIFICATION FOR URGENT ACQUISITION**

Ref: (a) Procurement Request No: ~~V21879-2970-EM01~~ ⁶⁰²⁸⁻⁶⁵⁵⁰ (M)

(b) Federal Acquisition Regulation 13.106-1(b)

2. **URGENCY:** This justification is provided to support the processing of reference (a) on an urgent basis (i.e., more quickly than the routine cycle timeframes of 20 days for requirements less than \$25,000 and 30 days for requirements greater than \$25,000 but less than \$150,000. Processing of a requirement on an urgent basis may allow the soliciting from a single source if Contracting Officer determines that the circumstances deem only one source reasonably available. This justification is based on the following facts:

08 JAN 16, is the date on which the requirement was identified.

12 JAN 16, is the date on which the requirement was submitted to the contracting department.

ASAP, is the required delivery date as indicated on the requisition.

X Explanation of the special circumstances and conditions that exist validating the requirement as "urgent".

Requirement covers essential equipment and associated installation support that must be received in advance of USS BATAAN's MOB-E. The NIIN provided in the APL has been cancelled. Multiple other substitute NIIN's have also been discontinued. The emergency stern tube tool kit and packing is required on station at all times. It is pertinent to have these supplies in order to prevent mass flooding in the event of a stern tube failure. Given the extremely short timeline before BATAAN's MOB-E date, this revised urgency statement is being submitted. The required emergency stern tube kit and packing is not readily available in the supply system, and ship's force cannot procure it from any other source other than Wartsila.

X How this requirement will impact your mission (i.e., the specific harm that would result) if you do not receive the material or service by the required delivery date. (Note: Delays in production schedules alone or failure to expend monies are not acceptable reasons for justifying urgency.)

BATAAN cannot operate the main propulsion shaft without these emergency stern tube kits and packing, severely impacting the ship's ability to get underway for MOB-E operations. In addition without these tool kits and packing main propulsion safety is compromised in the event of a flooding casualty. No repairs can be made without the proper tools and materials needed for the mission.

X Estimated production lead time for the item (how long will it take the contractor to produce the item or complete the service once the contract is awarded)

Vendor can begin work immediately upon contract award; estimate 7 to 9 to complete work and deliver.