

JUSTIFICATION FOR SOLE SOURCE
DAR Constitution Hall

The service or material listed on **F1D024** is sole source and competition is precluded for reasons indicated below. There are no substitutes available for this material or service.

Manufacturer: National Society of The Daughters of the American Revolution
Cage Code: 0E6B7

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

This contracting activity intends to award a sole source, firm fixed price contract to DAR Constitution Hall. The Government requires an appropriate performance venue to hold its Guest Artist Series community relations performances.

DAR Constitution Hall shall provide the Government with a performance space on 4 - 9 December 2012.

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.

In order to meet the definition of an appropriate venue, the Government requires a performance space with a unique balance of tonal color and acoustical timbre that is complimentary to the ensemble and has enough space to accommodate the performers as well as equipment used in the production. The performance space must also be one that can be used again in order to establish a series at the same location. This is a significant factor when developing an audience for a series of performances. An audience is developed by creating an expectation for an event at the same location at the same time of year.

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

CHECK & FILL IN ALL APPLICABLE BLANKS BELOW

NA 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.

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

NA These are “direct replacements” parts/components for existing equipment.

X Other information to support a sole source buy:

In doing market research, the USAF Band looked at The Warner Theater and the Kennedy Center. The acoustical characteristics and space of The Warner Theater, while ideal for Broadway style musical performances, are not acceptable for a concert band performance. The acoustics at The Kennedy Center on the Concert Stage are suited for this type of performance however the cost of this hall and space limitations for production equipment exceed the budgetary limitations and production needs of the Government.

Other components of the USAF Band regularly perform in other performance halls in the Washington DC Metropolitan Area. Examples of other halls include but are not limited to The Kennedy Center, Lincoln Theater, Strathmore, George Mason University and Sylvan Theatre.

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 Asst NCOIC of Supply

Activity The United States Air Force Band

Date 25 October 2012

Contracting Officer Signature _____

Date _____

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