

JUSTIFICATION FOR SOLE SOURCE
(Simplified Acquisitions <\$150K)

The service or material listed N6285516RCFD010 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:

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Carter Machinery

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

The immediate service required is to restore a Caterpillar emergency diesel generator to operating condition by replacing the Electronic Control Module (ECM) and installing new valve cover gaskets prior to replacing the valve cover. The estimated cost is \$5,611.65 and repairs must be accomplished after normal working hours on June 3, 2016.

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.

Carter Machinery is a local company that can repair the Electronic Control Module and the valve cover gaskets in the Emergency Diesel Generator due to the urgency of the requirement. Similar work is currently being performed for another Navy command under a sole source justification which asserts Carter is this only authorized local maintenance provider for Caterpillar-manufactured equipment.

Due to the urgent and compelling nature of the requirement, and the time it was received by Fleet Logistics Center Norfolk Contracting, seeking additional quotes would require several days as any prospective quoter would first require an 'open and inspect' assessment of the generator and sourcing parts prior to submitting a quote. Further, supervised base access would be required for any contractor personnel who did not already possess appropriate authorization. The funding for this requirement was received at 3 pm on Friday afternoon and the customer required the generator to be restored to operational condition that same day. There was not time available to seek additional quotes and historically this work has been done under a sole source justification.

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

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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.

Caterpillar diesel generator, model 3508.

 A patent, copyright or proprietary data limits competition.

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

X Other information to support a sole source buy:

The repair required is of an urgent and compelling nature according to a statement of urgency submitted by the requiring activity on June 3, 2016. The customer requires two Emergency Diesel Generators to be operational at all times and one is currently inoperative. Lack of redundancy could directly and negatively impact national security.