

# SIMPLIFIED ACQUISITION PROCEDURES (SAP)

## Determination Memorandum for Sole Source Acquisitions Over \$3,000 but not Exceeding \$150,000

SOLICITATIONS MAY BE LIMITED TO ONE SOURCE ONLY IF THE CONTRACTING OFFICER DETERMINES THAT ONLY ONE SOURCE IS REASONABLY AVAILABLE. WHEN THE CUSTOMER DESCRIBES AN ITEM OR SERVICE, WHICH LIMITS THE AVAILABILITY TO ONE SOURCE, THE DETERMINATION MUST EXPLAIN WHY THE ITEM OR SERVICE PROVIDER IS THE ONLY ONE THAT WILL MEET THE GOVERNMENT'S REQUIREMENT. STATEMENTS SUCH AS "ONLY KNOWN SOURCE" OR "ONLY SOURCE WHICH CAN MEET THE REQUIRED DELIVERY DATE" ARE INADEQUATE TO SUPPORT A SOLE SOURCE PURCHASE. THIS FORM MAY BE USED IN LIEU OF THE DETERMINATION DESCRIBED IN FAR 13.106. THE CUSTOMER SHALL PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

1. PURCHASE REQUEST OR REQUISITION NUMBER:	2. PROJECT/TASK NUMBER: PACT3 ACS	3. ESTIMATED AMOUNT: ██████████
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4. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES OR SERVICES REQUIRED AND THE INTENDED USE:

The Government requires these items with specific brand name in order to meet the required functional state:

P-3 Aircrew Tactical Team Trainer (PACT3) Audio and Communication Systems: Qty of 2 ea manufactured by Integrated Connections; Cage Code 5XGY9

5. UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS THAT LIMIT AVAILABILITY TO ONLY ONE SOURCE, WITH THE REASON NO OTHER SUPPLIES OR SERVICES CAN BE USED:

The original solicitation procured only the minimum required amount for the planned procurement of 8 trainers. The Government has a requirement for two more trainers, which will require the same PACT 3 Audio and Communications Systems. In order to maintain configuration baseline with the other 8 trainers and to ensure adequate information assurance is applied and tested for the software baseline it is critical the identical part is used. Furthermore, the unique interface with which the Aircraft Operation Program (AOP) and Tactical Mission Software (TMS) requires unique Application Program Interfaces (API). No other company's products will work as such. The above mentioned company- Integrated Connections is the only source capable of meeting the Government requirements.

6. EXPLAIN WHY AN ADEQUATE PURCHASE DESCRIPTION OR OTHER INFORMATION SUITABLE TO SOLICIT MORE THEN ONE SOURCE HAS NOT BEEN DEVELOPED:

Any attempt to introduce alternative hardware would result in a significant cost increase, delay program schedule, and not support the software baseline.

7. PROVIDE A STATEMENT OF ACTIONS, IF ANY, THE GOVERNMENT MAY TAKE TO REMOVE OR OVERCOME ANY BARRIERS TO COMPETITION BEFORE FUTURE ACQUISITIONS ARE REQUIRED:

No reasonable action can be identified at this time. The specified item is unique to the trainer and will maintain baseline architecture for the training devices. Market research was conducted with the industry with only Integrated Connections responding with the capability to provide the required product.

8. CUSTOMER

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8d. Signature/Date: ██████████		

9. CONTRACTING OFFICER

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