



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
COMMERCIAL ACQUISITION, BUILDING 11  
NAVAL UNDERSEA WARFARE CENTER DIVISION, NEWPORT  
CODE 119, SIMONPIETRI DRIVE  
NEWPORT RI 02841-1708

IN REPLY REFER TO:  
J & A #: N66604-12519.0  
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**JUSTIFICATION AND APPROVAL**  
**FOR USE OF OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION**

**JUSTIFICATION**

1. Contracting Activity

The Naval Sea Systems Command, Naval Undersea Warfare Center Division, [REDACTED]  
Newport, RI.

2. Description of Action Being Approved

Approval to award a firm fixed price contract on a sole source basis to ITT Cannon, 666 East  
Dyer Road, Santa Ana, CA 92702.

3. Description of Supplies/Services

Quantity 50 each of Electrical Umbilical A-Link connectors (ITT P/N GM103447-400).

<b>Estimated Dollar Value</b>		
	<b>FY11</b>	<b>Total</b>
FMS	\$234,014.00	\$234,014.00

The Government's minimum needs have been verified by the certifying technical and  
requirements personnel.

4. Statutory Authority Permitting Other Than Full and Open Competition

10 U.S.C. 2304 (c) (1): Only One Responsible Source and No Other Supplies or Services  
Will Satisfy Agency Requirements.

5. Rationale Justifying Use of Cited Statutory Authority

The Missiles/Precision Strike Division, Logistics Engineering Branch [REDACTED] requires  
the acquisition of Electrical Umbilical ("A-Links") Connectors to support spare parts  
provisioning of TOMAHAWK Foreign Military Sales (FMS) All-Up-Round (AUR) Support

& Test Equipment (S&TE). The FMS Case # is [REDACTED]. As the In-Service Engineering Activity (ISEA) for all submarine-launched TOMAHAWK AURs for both the U.S. Navy and FMS Programs, [REDACTED] is responsible for the field repair of all related S&TE. The A-Links Connectors are a part of the Electrical Umbilical Cable Assembly, and serve as the communications link between the AUR and the submarine's fire control system.

The A-Links Connector, as well as its respective Electrical Umbilical Cable Assembly, is a proprietary product of ITT Cannon. ITT Cannon is the sole manufacturer of the required A-Links Connector, (ITT P/N GM103447-400), in accordance with drawing 76Z2795-16. No other entity, commercial or government has access to these drawings.

6. Description of Efforts made to Solicit Offers from as Many Offerors as Practicable

The proposed contract was synopsisized via posting on the Federal Business Opportunities (FedBizOpps) website on 10 March 2011 in accordance with FAR 5.2. No additional market research was conducted because it is not practicable, for the reasons discussed in paragraph 5 above, for any company other than ITT Cannon to provide the required supplies and services.

7. Determination of Fair and Reasonable Costs

The Contracting Officer has determined that the anticipated cost to the Government for the supplies/services covered by the J&A will be fair and reasonable.

8. Actions to Remove Barriers to Competition

For the reasons set forth in Paragraph 5, Naval Undersea Warfare Center Division, Newport has no plans at this time to compete future contracts for the types of supplies/services covered by this document. However, the requirement was advertised in FedBizOpps and if another potential source emerges, Naval Undersea Warfare Center Division, Newport will assess whether competition for this and future requirements is feasible.

**III. IDENTITY OF NEGOTIATOR:**

[Redacted]

Type or Print Name

[Redacted]

Title

Code

Phone

**IV. APPROVAL SIGNATURES:**

**A. CONTRACTING OFFICER CERTIFICATION REQUIRED BY FAR 6.303-2(a)(12)**

I certify that this justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

[Redacted]

**B. TECHNICAL AND REQUIREMENTS CERTIFICATION REQUIRED BY FAR 6.303-2(b)**

I certify that the facts and representations under my cognizance, which are included in this justification and its supporting data, including Acquisition Plan (No. \_\_\_\_\_) except as noted herein, are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

**(1) TECHNICAL COGNIZANCE**

[Redacted]

**(2) REQUIREMENTS COGNIZANCE**

[Redacted]

**C. LEGAL SUFFICIENCY REVIEW (NMCAG 5206.303(90))**

I have determined this justification is legally sufficient.

[Redacted]

**D. COMPETITION ADVOCATE REVIEW AND APPROVAL (FAR 6.502 AND 6.304)**

Upon the basis of the above justification, I hereby approve, the solicitation of the proposed procurement(s) using other than full and open competition, pursuant to the authority of 10 U.S.C. 2304(C(\_)).

[Redacted]

DENISE ABRAHAM

Type or Print Name

NUWC DIVNPT Competition Advocate

Title

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