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REFER TO

CONTROL NUMBER 2011-004

SPMYM2-11-T-0126

**JUSTIFICATION AND APPROVAL
FOR SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT
Under Commercial Item Test Program FAR 13.5**

1. **Contracting Activity.**

DLA Maritime, Puget Sound, intends to procure the following supplies and services under other than full and open competitive circumstances based upon the following:

2. **Description of Action Being Approved.**

Award of a contract on a sole source basis to Globe Marine in support of Puget Sound Naval Shipyard and Intermediate Maintenance Facility (PSNS & IMF) and the SSN-22, CVN 68 (USS Connecticut).

3. **Description of Supplies/Services.**

One full set of BHD 8 Baffles for USS Connecticut Sonar Dome. Full shipset is estimated to cost [redacted] Funding for this acquisition will come from the current fiscal year's Operating and Maintenance, Navy (O&MN) funds.

4. **Statutory Authority Permitting Sole Source.**

Section 4202 of the Clinger-Cohen Act of 1996 – a sole source acquisition under the authority of the test program for certain commercial items, as implemented by FAR 13.501(a); and FAR 6.302-1(a)(2)(ii), Only one responsible source and no other supplies or services will satisfy agency requirements.

5. **Rationale Justifying Use of Cited Statutory Authority.**

The SSN-22 is currently undergoing a Docked Planned Maintenance. One of the approved work packages for this maintenance availability is to replace the entire shipset of sonar baffles. Since a sonar array is extremely sensitive to underwater sounds, it must be protected from the noise generated by machinery on the vessel. Otherwise, the vessel's own noise would drown out other sonar targets. To reduce noise, sound-attenuating material is placed between the sonar and the rest of the vessel. These are the baffles that will be purchased under this J&A.

Baffle Panels are required to conform to NAVSEA drawing 64087773 Rev-B and its two associated Technical Variance Drawings (TVD), CR-022-1215 and CR022-2912. Globe

is the only NAVSEA approved Original Equipment Manufacturer of these specific baffle panels. The panels must meet the form, fit, and function of the NAVSEA drawing. No other manufacture has been identified or qualified to manufacture them in accordance with the NAVSEA drawing.

The cost for Puget to develop the process to make these baffles, get them to pass the NAVSEA mandated First Article Inspection Criteria, and buy the equipment required to mix and process the raw materials to manufacture the baffles would far exceed the cost of buying the baffles at this time. Purchase of the polymer processing equipment itself would exceed $2M and would be required to be put into moth balls and stored each time it was anticipated to be idle for more than 30 days at a time. It would then need to be removed from moth balls and re-certified prior to every use, which would be both time and cost prohibitive.

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

This requirement has been synopsized at the Navy Electronic Commerce (NECO) website. To date, no other offerors have expressed an interest in the solicitation.

No additional market research was conducted because it is not practicable, for the reasons discussed in paragraph 5 above, for any manufacturer other than Globe to provide the valves.

7. **Determination of Fair and Reasonable Cost.**

The contracting officer has determined the anticipated cost to the Government of the supplies covered by this J&A will be fair and reasonable.

8. **Actions to Remove Barriers to Future Competition.**

For the reasons set forth in Paragraph 5, DLA Maritime has no plans at this time to compete future contracts for the type of supplies covered by this document. If another potential source emerges, DLA Maritime Puget Sound will assess whether competition for future requirements is feasible.

CERTIFICATIONS AND APPROVALS

CONTRACT SPECIALIST/NEGOTIATOR

[redacted] [redacted] [redacted] 21 Mar 2011

Signature Name (Printed) Phone No. Date

CONTRACTING OFFICER CERTIFICATION (FAR 6.303-2(a)(12) & 6.304(a)(1))

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

[redacted] [redacted] [redacted] 3/21/11

Signature Name (Printed) Phone No. Date

LEGAL SUFFICIENCY REVIEW

I have determined this justification is legally sufficient.

[redacted] [redacted] 3/22/11

Signature Name (Printed) Phone No. Date

APPROVAL REQUIRED BY FAR 6.304(a)(2,3,4)

Upon the basis of the above justification, I hereby approve,
the solicitation of the proposed procurement(s) described herein using other than full and open competition pursuant to the authority of 10 U.S.C. 2304(c)(2).

[redacted]

Signature Name (Printed) Phone No. Date 3/22/11

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CERTIFICATIONS

TECHNICAL / REQUIREMENTS CERTIFICATION

I certify that the facts and representations under my cognizance which are included in this justification and its supporting acquisition planning documents, except as noted herein, are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Technical Cognizance	
Name (Printed) [redacted]	Phone [redacted]
Signature [redacted]	Date 2-2-11
Requirements Cognizance	
Name (Printed) [redacted]	Phone [redacted]
Signature [redacted]	Date 2-2-11

(Note that this page includes certification that the acquisition planning documents are complete and accurate.)

(If a single individual has cognizance over both technical and requirements information included in this Justification the individual may sign both signature blocks.)

REQUIRING ACTIVITY COMPETITION ADVOCATE (Review required if such an individual has been assigned by the requiring activity.)	
Name (Printed) [redacted]	Phone [redacted]
Signature [redacted]	Date 2/3/2011