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JUSTIFICATION FOR OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION

REQUISITION NUMBER/PD: N0038313X4775 **FOLDER NUMBER:** 13170-0141

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- CONTRACTING ACTIVITY:** DLA Aviation Strategic Acquisition at Philadelphia, PA.
- DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTION BEING APPROVED:** Negotiation and award of a contract through other than full and open competition.
- DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES/SERVICES:** This J&A covers the acquisition of the following article(s):

Nomen	<u>Radio Frequency Exciter</u>	Quantity	<u>2</u>
NSN	<u>5821-15-180-9929</u>	CAGE Code	<u>26512</u>
P/N	<u>RAC-5846/01</u>	Unit Price	<u>[Redacted]</u>

Estimated Value (include option) [Redacted]

Appropriation, Subhead and Cost Code: 9700XXXX4930NC1A0008500400501207R000000

Cost Code: 7PPJ00000000

The required delivery date is: April 02, 2014 Ship To: SW3117 Norfolk

- STATUTORY AUTHORITY PERMITTING OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION:** This J&A is based upon the authority of 10 USC 2304(c)(1), one source or a limited number of sources, as implemented by FAR 6.302-1.

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5. **RATIONALE JUSTIFYING USE OF CITED STATUTORY AUTHORITY:**

The current Acquisition Method Code/Acquisition Method Suffix Code (AMC/AMSC) is: 3Y

This acquisition will be negotiated with: Northrop Grumman Corporation (26512) who is the only valid source of manufacture, approved by NAVAIR at this time. The subject item is critical, all alternate sources must qualify in I/A/W the Design Control Activity procedures as approved by NAVAIR prior to contract award.

AMC "3" acquire, for the second or subsequent time, directly from the actual manufacturer.

AMSC "Y" The design of this part is unstable. Engineering, manufacturing, or performance characteristics indicate that the required design objectives have not been achieved. Major changes are contemplated because the part has a low process yield or has demonstrated marginal performance during tests or service use. These changes will render the present part obsolete and unusable in its present configuration. Limited acquisition from the present sources is anticipated pending configuration changes.

6. **DESCRIPTION OF EFFORTS MADE TO SOLICIT OFFERS FROM AS MANY OFFERERS AS PRACTICABLE:** The proposed contract was synopsised in the FedBizOpps website for government wide point of entry on 11/30/13. The following sources have expressed an interest in the acquisition. None.

Market research was conducted in accordance with FAR Part 10. The results of the market research conducted are as follows:

Northrop Grumman Corporation (26512) is the only available source at this time capable of manufacturing and testing the subject item. A criticality determination has been performed. The subject item is critical, all alternate sources must qualify in I/A/W the Design Control Activity procedures as approved by NAVAIR prior to contract award. Available data including all manufacturing publications, supporting test equipment availability, and associated drawings and specifications required to manufacture the subject item has not been found adequate to support full and open competition. At this time no other commercial manufacturing facilities have the expertise, facilities, or the test equipment necessary to manufacture the subject item other than Northrop Grumman Corporation (26512). No other sources have currently expressed an interest in becoming an approved manufacturing source for the subject item to the source Development Department. To promote manufacturing competition the NAVSUP WSS will continue to encourage manufacturers with the expertise to manufacture the subject item to submit a complete technical data package for review and source approval by the appropriate engineering source approval authority, namely, NAVSUP WSS, FRCSW, and NAVAIR. Also future requirements will be advertised in the FedBizOpps website (www.fedbizops.gov). (www.fedbizops.gov).

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7. **DETERMINATION OF FAIR AND REASONABLE COST**: The contracting officer determines that 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 reasons set forth in paragraph 5 and 6, NAVSUP/WSS has no plans at this time to compete future contracts for the types of supply/services covered by this document. If other potential sources are interested, NAVSUP/WSS will assess whether competition for future requirements is feasible.

9. **REFERENCE TO THE APPROVED ACQUISITION PLAN**: A formal acquisition plan is not required for this acquisition.

