



DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY
DLA Aviation Strategic Acquisition
 at Philadelphia, PA
 700 Robbins Avenue, Building 1
 Philadelphia, PA 19111-5098

JUSTIFICATION FOR OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION

REQUISITION NUMBER/PD: N0038311X4942

FOLDER NUMBER: 11242-0015

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Kenneth Smith _____ (Buyer's Name) <i>Please Print</i>	██████ _____ (Extension)	APAA, 01 _____ (Code)

1. **IDENTIFICATION OF AGENCY AND/OR CONTRACTING ACTIVITY:** DLA Aviation Strategic Acquisition at Philadelphia, PA.

2. **NATURE/DESCRIPTION OF ACTION:** This J&A is for the negotiation and award of a contract through other than full and open competition.

3. **DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES/SERVICES:** This J&A covers the acquisition of the following article(s):

Nomen: F/A-18 A-G #2/#3 Self Sealing Fuel Cell	Quantity: █████
NSN: 8145-01-593-8566	Cage Code: 11214
P/N: 17897-0200	Unit Price: ██████████

Estimated Value (include option): ██████████

Appropriation, Subhead and Cost Code: 170011131506.46JC A00000821597

4. **IDENTIFICATION OF STATUTORY AUTHORITY:** This J&A is based upon the authority of 10 USC 2304(c)(1), as implemented by Federal Acquisition Regulation 6.302.1

5. **DEMONSTRATION OF CONTRACTORS UNIQUE QUALIFICATIONS:** The current Acquisition Method Code (AMC/AMSC) is 5H _____. This acquisition will be negotiated with
 11214 HARDIGG INDUSTRIES INC.
 147 N MN ST
 SOUTH DEERFIELD, MA 01373

Only the above will be solicited because the articles to be acquired are highly specialized parts, designed and manufactured by a non-Government activity and the technical data required for acquisition by other than the above is not available.

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6. **FEDERAL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES/POTENTIAL SOURCES:** The proposed contract was/will be synopsized in the FedBizOpps website for government wide point of entry.

7. **DETERMINATION OF FAIR AND REASONABLE COST:** The contracting officer determines that the anticipated cost to the Government will be fair and reasonable. In instances when certified cost and pricing are required, an analysis of cost information will be performed which will consider field pricing reports, commerciality, procurement history and other available cost and pricing information in determining reasonableness. Certified cost and pricing data will be obtained and used to ensure reasonableness, completeness and realism of proposed costs as required.

8. **DESCRIPTION OF MARKET SURVEY:** A technical review has been made to determine and identify all known sources.

9. **ANY OTHER SUPPORTING FACTS:**

The articles to be procured are complex and must meet critical operational and reliability requirements, the achievement of which requires unique production techniques and extensive and/or sophisticated testing, and the government has not yet acquired or developed the technical data.

10. **LISTING OF INTERESTED SOURCES:** The following sources have expressed, in writing, an interest in this acquisition.

None as of 10-28-2011

11. **ACTIONS TO REMOVE BARRIERS TO COMPETITION:**

Prototype container for F/A-18 A-G #2/#3 Self Sealing Fuel Cell was developed by Hardigg Inc. for NAVSUP Weapon Systems Support and has been successfully tested and approved for subject asset. The acquisition of a specialized and complex container mold is also included in the cost of the container. Hardigg is the only source capable of manufacturing the subject container.

12. **STATEMENT OF DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS:**

(a) The required delivery date (month/year) is: 6/12

(b) Ship To:

SW3117

13. **REFERENCE TO THE APPROVED ACQUISITION PLAN:** An Acquisition Plan is not required for this acquisition.

14. **DOCUMENTATION FOR SPARE/REPAIR PARTS ACQUISITIONS:** The specifications for the above articles have been reviewed and reflect the minimum needs of the Government.

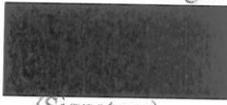
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TECHNICAL AND REQUIREMENTS CERTIFICATION
REQUIRED BY FAR 6.303-2(b)

I certify that the facts and representations under my cognizance which are included in this justification and which form a basis for this justification are complete and accurate.

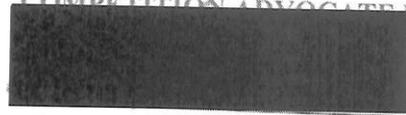
Technical Cognizance:

 RAYMOND CHIN/MECHANICAL ENGINEER 0771.12  10-26-11
(Signature) (Name and Title) (Code) (Phone) (Date)

Requirements Cognizance:

 Brian Winters (LMS) 03111.17  26 OCT 11
(Signature) (Name and Title) (Code) (Phone) (Date)

COMPETITION ADVOCATE REVIEW AND CONCURRENCE

 A. Solomon: Procurement Analyst  OCT 27 2011
(Signature) (Name and Title) (Code) (Phone) (Date)

CONTRACTING OFFICER'S 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. (Represents approval if less than \$650K).

K.J. Smith Contract Neg APAA.01  10-28-2011
(Signature) (Name and Title) (Code) (Phone) (Date)

REVIEWED FOR LEGAL SUFFICIENCY BY COUNSEL: (Over \$650K)

(Signature) (Name and Title) (Code) (Phone) (Date)

APPROVAL REQUIRED BY FAR 6.304

(Signature) (Name and Title) (Code) (Phone) (Date)

Approval Levels:

- Contracting Officer: Up to \$650,000
- Competition Advocate: \$650,000 to \$12,500,000
- HCA: \$12,500,000 to \$85,500,000
- DLA SPE: over \$85,500,000