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**JUSTIFICATION FOR OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION**

Folder Number: 14335-0001

Requisition/PD# N0038315X0588

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Item Manager's Name	Extension	Code
Technician's Name	Extension	Code
Buyer's Name	Extension	Code

- 1. CONTRACTING ACTIVITY:** DLA Aviation Strategic Acquisition at Philadelphia, PA
- 2. DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTION BEING APPROVED:** 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:	CABLE ASSY, HIGH VOL	Quantity:	6
NSN:	4920-01-527-7796	CAGE Code:	52196
P/N:	15791-L1	Unit Price:	

Estimated Value (include option): [REDACTED]

Line of Accounting: [REDACTED] The required delivery date is: 365 Days

97 00 XX XX 4930 NC1A 000 85004 0 050120 7R 000000 Cost Code: 7PPJ00000000

**1. 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 limited sources, as implemented by FAR 6.302-1.

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

Current Acquisition Method Code/Acquisition Method Suffix Code (AMC/AMSC) is: 3 H

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MC 3. Acquire, for the second or subsequent time, directly from the actual manufacturer.

MSC H. The Government physically does not have in its possession sufficient, accurate, or legible data to purchase this part from other than the current source(s). This code is applicable only to parts under immediate buy requirements and only for as long thereafter as the efficiency is under review for resolution and appropriate recoding. This code is only assigned at the conclusion of limited screening, and remains assigned until the full screening process resolves physical data questions and results in assignment of a different AMSC. If one source is available, AMCs 3, 4, or 5 are valid. If at least two sources exist, AMCs 1 or 2 are valid.

This acquisition will be negotiated with: CATON CONNECTOR CORPORATION (52196)

The subject part is Critical Application Item (CAI) to the Installation. Currently the only approved source of manufacture is Caton Connector Corporation (52196). Additional sources must obtain engineering source approval prior to contract award in accordance with the design control activity's FRSC, procedures, as approved by the cognizant Government engineering.

**7. DESCRIPTION OF EFFORTS MADE TO SOLICIT OFFERS FROM AS MANY OFFERORS AS PRACTICABLE:**

The proposed contract action was synopsised in the FedBizOpps website for government-wide point of entry on:

13 APR 2015

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The following sources have expressed an interest in this acquisition:

None

Market Research was conducted in accordance with FAR part 10. The results of the Market Research conducted (or the reason market research was not conducted) is as follows:

The NAVSUP Weapon Systems Support (WSS) Source Development Department (SDD) has conducted a market research per the market research document. The subject Cable Assembly is a critical application item (CAI) and all alternate sources must qualify IAW the design control activity's procedures, as approved by NAVAIR prior to award. Currently the only approved source of manufacture is Caton Connector Corporation (52196). Available data including all 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. 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 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 per the (WSS) guidelines. Also future requirements will be advertised in the FedBizOpps website (www.fedbizops.gov) in order to encourage potential suppliers to submit Source Approval Requests.

**7. DETERMINATION OF FAIR AND REASONABLE COST:** The contracting officer determines that the anticipated cost to the Government for 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 & 6), NAVSUP WSS has no plans at this time to compete future contracts for the subject item covered by this document. If another potential manufacturing source emerges, NAVSUP WSS will assess whether competition for the future requirements is feasible.

**9. REFERENCE TO THE APPROVED ACQUISITION PLAN:**

An informal / formal acquisition plan is not required for this acquisition.

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**CERTIFICATIONS AND APPROVAL**  
**TECHNICAL/REQUIREMENTS CERTIFICATION**

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 to the best of my knowledge and belief

Technical Cognizance:

[Redacted Signature] [Redacted Name] [Redacted Phone] [5/27/2015]  
Signature Name Phone Date

Requirements Cognizance:

[Redacted Signature] [Redacted Name] [Redacted Phone] [5/27/15]  
Signature Name Phone Date

**COMPETITION ADVOCATE REVIEW AND CONCURRENCE**

[Redacted Signature] Al Solomon: Procurement Analyst  
Code: N21.20 [Redacted Name] [Redacted Phone] [MAY 27 2015]  
Signature Name Phone Date

**CONTRACTING OFFICER CERTIFICATION**

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

[Redacted Signature] [Theresa F. K...]  
Signature Name [Redacted Phone] [5/27/15]  
Contracting Officer Date

**LEGAL SUFFICIENCY REVIEW**

I have determined this Justification is legally sufficient

[Redacted Signature] [Redacted Name] [Redacted Phone] [5/27/15]  
Signature Name Phone Date  
Sharif J. Dawson, Esq.  
Associate Counsel  
DLA Counsel/Jafflon

**APPROVAL REQUIRED BY FAR 6.304**

[Redacted Signature] [Redacted Name] [Redacted Phone] [Redacted Date]  
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Approval Levels:

\$150,000 - \$650,000: Contracting Officer  
Over \$650,000 - \$12,500,000: Competition Advocate  
Over \$12,500,000 - \$85,500,000: HCA  
Over \$85,500,000: DLA SPE