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

Folder Number: 15084-0019

Requisition/PD# N0038315X2679

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- 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: PANEL ASSEMBLY,LOWER      Quantity: [REDACTED]

NSN: 1680-01-474-4616 V2      CAGE Code: 97499

P/N: 901-011-439-125      Unit Price: [REDACTED]

Estimated Value (include option): [REDACTED]      The required delivery date is: 9/30/2016

Line of Accounting

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**4. 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.

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

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

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

AMSC C. This part requires engineering source approval by the design control activity in order to maintain the quality of the part. Existing unique design capability, engineering skills, and manufacturing knowledge by the qualified source(s) require acquisition of the part from the approved source(s). The approved source(s) retain data rights, manufacturing knowledge, or technical data that are not economically available to the Government, and the data or knowledge is essential to maintaining the quality of the part. An alternate source must qualify in accordance with the design control activity's procedures, as approved by the cognizant Government engineering activity. The qualification procedures must be approved by the Government engineering activity having jurisdiction over the part in the intended application.

This acquisition will be negotiated with: Bell Helicopter/Textron, Inc. (97499) 901-011-439-125

Only Bell Helicopter/Textron, Inc. (97499) will be solicited due to the item(s) being Critical Application Items (CAI) and the item(s) are selected item drawing as defined by the current version of DoD-STD-100. Only NAVAIR PMA-275 and Code 073-Source Development Department can approve CAI sources. The approved source(s) retain data rights, manufacturing knowledge, or technical data that are not economically available to the Government, and the data or knowledge is essential to maintaining the quality of the part. The approval process involves inspection and review of manufacturing techniques, special skills, qualifications, and knowledge required to complete the complex procedures. The cognizant Government engineering activity (PMA 275) is responsible for this process. NAVAIR has only currently approved this source for these items.

**6. DESCRIPTION OF EFFORTS MADE TO SOLICIT OFFERS FROM AS MANY OFFERORS AS PRACTICABLE:** The proposed contract action was synopsisized and included a Sources Sought Notice on the FedBizOpps website for government-wide point of entry on

Apr 8, 2015

and as a result:

None as of 7/14/2015

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:

Bell Helicopter/Textron, Inc. (97499) is the only authorized source of supply for this item due to being a Critical Application Item (CAI) and is the only authorized source by NAVAIR. No pending SAAR requests or interested parties have expressed interest in production of this item.

**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:**

Available data has not been found adequate to support competitive acquisition. The subject item is considered critical application item [CAI]; therefore, additional sources must obtain engineering source approval prior to contract award. 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, NADEP or NAVAIR. Future requirements will be advertised in the Fed Biz Opps website ([www.fedbizopps.gov](http://www.fedbizopps.gov)) in order to encourage potential suppliers to submit Source Approval Requests.

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

An informal / formal acquisition plan is / 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] Ricardo B. Larrier Jr. / E.S / N9819.61 [Redacted Phone] 28 July 2015  
Name Phone Date

[Redacted Signature] Aaron Sonneborn / LMS T.L. / N9819.11 [Redacted Phone] 28 July 2015  
Name Phone Date

**CONCURRENCE**

[Redacted Signature] Solomon: Procurement Analyst [Redacted Phone] AUG 07 2015  
Name Phone Date

**CONTRACTING OFFICER CERTIFICATION**

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

[Signature] [Name: PLC] [Redacted Phone] 8/17/15  
Signature Name Phone Date

**LEGAL SUFFICIENCY REVIEW**

I have [Redacted Signature] Sharif T. Dawson, Esq.  
Associate Counsel  
DLA-C [Redacted Phone] 8/24/15  
Name Phone Date

**APPROVAL REQUIRED BY FAR 6.304**

[Redacted Signature] [Redacted Name] [Redacted Phone] [Redacted Date]  
Signature Name Phone Date

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