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JUSTIFICATION FOR OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION

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Requisition/PD# N0038315X0794 & N0038315X1950

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Technician's Name [REDACTED] Extension [REDACTED] Code [REDACTED]

Buyer's Name [REDACTED] Extension [REDACTED] Code [REDACTED]

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: ELECTRONIC CONTROLL Quantity: 12

NSN: ORH 1680 015854855 P8 CAGE Code: (99657)

P/N: 237629-9002 Unit Price: \$ [REDACTED]

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

Ship To: SW3122

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: multiple codes see pg 2 for definitions

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

AMSC 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 deficiency is under review for resolution and appropriate recoding. This code is only assigned at the conclusion of limited screening, and it 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: (99657) MAROTTA CONTROLS INC.

This aircraft has no base line and as such it is imperative that the government deal with one contractor, the OEM, for manufacture of these items. The government physically does not have in its possession sufficient engineering and technical data to contract spares with other than the OEM. As the P-8 aircraft has not been base lined by NAVAIR and is currently pre-physical configuration audit (PCA), the aircraft mission systems are experiencing constant anomalies and variance within the configuration. The government does not have empirical engineering data available that would allow for realistic competitive sustainment efforts at this time. These items are continually being altered and evaluated. The logistical and technical requirements are varying in such a way that it is essential and in the Navy's best interest to deal only with the OEM at this time.

One of the critical functions during provisioning is the determination of the baseline configuration which impacts maintenance requirements and logistical support. The Navy's test and evaluation squadron has been evaluating these items with field service representatives and Navy engineering technical support gathering data required for maintenance and logistical planning. The Navy's fleet replacement and training squadron is performing organic squadron level maintenance under the cognizance of field service representatives and Navy engineering technical support, training naval maintenance personnel for P-8 future support of fielded aircraft. NAVAIR is responsible for the base line configuration of the aircraft.

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

March 24, 2015 and October 6, 2015 respectively.

and as a result:

No other sources expressed an interest in this acquisition as a result of the synopsis or the Sources Sought Notice. Since the base line configuration for the P-8 aircraft has not been established, the Navy does not possess the data to allow for full market research at this time.

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:

Limited market research was conducted in accordance with FAR Part 10. These items were synopsisized and a Sources Sought Notice was issued. No other sources expressed an interest in this acquisition as a result of the synopsis or the Sources Sought Notice. Since the base line configuration for the P-8 aircraft has not been established, the Navy does not possess the data to allow for full market research at this time.

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:

As stated in paragraph 5, the P-8 aircraft has not gone through PCA and has not been base lined. Once the baseline configuration has been approved and established by NAVAIR, NAVSUP WSS will determine if the data is available and if so will aggressively pursue a commercially competitive posture for future procurements of this item. NAVAIR has not yet established whether the data rights required to allow for commercial competition will be procured. Therefore we cannot commit, at this time, to a post MSD commercial competitive posture under this agreement.

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] [Redacted Name] [Redacted Phone] Oct 19, 2015
Signature Name Phone Date

Requirements Cognizance:

[Redacted Signature] [Redacted Name] [Redacted Phone] Oct 19, 2015
Signature Name Phone Date

COMPETITION ADVOCATE REVIEW AND CONCURRENCE

[Signature] John Sweeney [Redacted Phone] Oct 22, 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] Kelli Barish [Redacted Phone] 10/29/15
Signature Name Phone Date

LEGAL SUFFICIENCY REVIEW

I have determined this Justification is legally sufficient

[Redacted Signature] Shari T. Dawson, Esq. Associate Counsel DLA [Redacted Phone] 10/29/15
Signature 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 - \$700,000:	Contracting Officer
Over \$700,000 - \$13,500,000:	Competition Advocate
Over \$13,500,000 - \$93,000,000:	HCA
Over \$93,000,000:	DLA SPE