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JUSTIFICATION FOR OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION

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Requisition/PD#

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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:	<input type="text" value="STABILIZER,VERTICAL"/>	Quantity:	<input type="text" value="22"/>
NSN:	<input type="text" value="1560-01-624-8215 QE"/>	CAGE Code:	<input type="text" value="76301"/>
P/N:	<input type="text" value="74A230400-1025"/>	Unit Price:	<input type="text" value=""/>

Estimated Value (include option): \$ The required delivery date is:

Line of Accounting

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 4. Acquire, for the first time, directly from the actual manufacturer.

AMSC D. The data needed to acquire this part competitively is not physically available, it cannot be obtained economically, nor is it possible to draft adequate specifications or any other adequate, economical description of the material for a competitive solicitation.

This acquisition will be negotiated with: NORTHROP GRUMMAN SYSTEMS CORP (76823)

Northrop Grumman is currently the only source available for the purchase of the subject item at this time. The data needed to acquire this part competitively is not physically available, it cannot be obtained economically, nor is it possible to draft adequate specifications or any other adequate, economical description of the material for a competitive solicitation. At this time Part Number 74A230400-1025 does not have a criticality determination value assigned. The Initial Criticality Determination request has been initiated by the NAVSUP WSS F/A18 Equipment Specialist and has been forwarded to NAVAIR Engineering for review.

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

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

23 April 2014

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:

Market research was conducted in accordance with FAR Part 10. The results of the market research conducted are as follows: The NAVSUP Weapon Systems Support (WSS) Source Development Department (SDD) has conducted a market research per the market research document. The subject Vertical Stabilizer is a critical item and all alternate sources must qualify IAW the design control activity's procedures, as approved by NAVAIR prior to contract award. The subject item is a critical item but a determination has not performed to determine if it is a Critical Safety Item (CSI) or a Critical Application Item (CAI). A request has been sent to the FST to determine the criticality of the subject item. Available data including all publications, supporting test equipment availability and associated drawings and specifications required to manufacture the subject item are not available to purchase from other than the current approved source of supply Northrop Grumman Systems (76823) and 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 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 & 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 future requirements is feasible.

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] 08/07/14
Date

Requirements Cognizance:

[Redacted Signature] [Redacted] 08/13/14
Date

COMPETITION ADVOCATE REVIEW AND CONCURRENCE

[Signature] [Redacted] Michael Massollo [Redacted] 1/22/15
Signature Name Competition Advocate Phone Date

CONTRACTING OFFICER CERTIFICATION

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

[Redacted Signature] [Redacted] Thomas F. Kennedy [Redacted] 9/30/14
Name Phone Date

LEGAL SUFFICIENCY REVIEW

I have determined this Justification is legally sufficient

[Redacted Signature] [Redacted] Sharif T. Dawson, Esq. [Redacted] 1/22/15
Signature Name Phone Date
Associate Counsel
DLA Counsel Aviation

APPROVAL REQUIRED BY FAR 6.304

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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