

JUSTIFICATION FOR SOLE SOURCE or BRAND NAME SPECIFIED
(Simplified Acquisitions <\$100K)

The service or material listed on NOO/6115RC20917 is sole source and competition
Document Number Select which is applicable (sole source or brand name)
is precluded for reasons indicated below. There are no substitutes available for this material or service.

Restricted to the following source. Provide original manufacturer or recommended sources that provide brand name. If a sole source manufacturer distributes via dealers, ALSO provide dealer information.

Manufacturer: Cortest, Inc

Manufacturer POC: Jim Herrmann
Jherrmann@Cortest.Com

Manufacturer Phone #: (440) 942-1235 Ext. 102

Mfr. Address: Cortest, Inc
3653 Lost Nation Road
Willoughby, OH 44094
City, State / Zip

Dealer / Rep / Recommended Source: _____

Dealer / Rep / Recommended Source address: _____

City, State / Zip

Dealer / Rep / Recommended Source Phone #: _____

- Description of the item or service required, the estimated cost, and required delivery date.

Load Frame Controller with updates hardware and software for two existing load frame systems.
\$52975
August 2015

- Specific characteristics of the material or service that limit the availability to a sole source / brand name (unique features, function of the item, etc.). Describe in detail why only this suggested source / brand name can furnish the requirements to the exclusion of other sources / brands.

Systems were last updated in 2008 and require updates in software and hardware to continue to function. Software and hardware are propriety and specific to the load frames that USNA already owns. The previous software update was procured as a sole source acquisition on contract N00189-09-P-1334.

CHECK & FILL IN ALL APPLICABLE BLANKS BELOW

The requested material or service represents the minimum requirements of the government.

The material/service must be compatible in all aspects (form, fit and function) with existing systems presently installed/performing. Describe the equipment/function you have now and how the new item/service must coordinate, connect, or interface with the existing system.

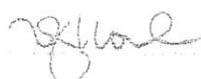
Systems were last updated in 2008 and require updates in software and hardware to continue to function. Software and hardware are propriety and specific to the load frames that USNA already owns. Hardware and software control the actuator direction, displacement and speed in the load frames (already owned) and the interfaces between the computer/controller and test frames are unique (and proprietary) to CORTEST.

A patent, copyright or proprietary data limits competition. The proprietary data is:

These are "direct replacements" parts/components for existing equipment.

Other information to support a sole source / name brand buy:

I CERTIFY THAT STATEMENTS CHECKED, AND INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE, ARE COMPLETE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE PROCESSING OF THIS SOLE SOURCE / BRAND NAME JUSTIFICATION PRECLUDES THE USE OF FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION.

Signature 

Title Prof Michelle Koul

Activity USNA - Mech Eng

Date 23/04/015

Contracting Officer Signature Arthur J. Ly

Date 6/11/15

SAP Sole Source / Brand Name _____