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____ 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.

A patent, copyright or proprietary data limits competition.

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

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

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