JUSTIFICATION FOR SOLE SOURCE or BRAND NAME SPECIFIED
(Simplified Acquisitions <$150K)

The service or material listed on N00161 16RC16541 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: Wolfram Research, Inc.

Manufacturer POC: Andy Dorsett

Manufacturer Phone #: 800-965-3726, x5592

Mfr. Address: Wolfram Research, Inc.
100 Trade Center Drive
Champaign, IL 61820-7273
City, State Zip

Dealer / Rep / Recommended Source: Same as above

Dealer / Rep /Recommended Source address: Same As Above

City, State Zip

Dealer / Rep /Recommended Source Phone #:

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

Wolfram Mathematica annual site license renewal for POP 8/1/2016-7/31/2017. The campus license includes unlimited use of Mathematica for campus, faculty, and student computers plus webMathematica and 10 Mathematica online licenses for affiliated faculty, staff, and student use. Current campus licenses include L3076-7048 (faculty/staff and classrooms) and L3076-7054 (students). The estimated campus cost is $[redacted] ,and is required NLT 7/31/2016.
This requirement is for a one-year base and two one-year option periods totaling $

- 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.

Wolfram Mathematica is proprietary software owned by Wolfram Research, Inc. Mathematica software is used by faculty and students in support of math, science, and engineering courses. Continuation of our existing campus license is required in order to avoid any disruptions to current research or course content requiring the use of Mathematica.

CHECK & FILL IN ALL APPLICABLE BLANKS BELOW

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

[X] 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.
Currently, USNA faculty/staff/students use Wolfram Mathematica in support of engineering, math, and science courses and related academic research. Its continued usage is required in order to support ongoing faculty and midshipmen course work.

[X] A patent, copyright or proprietary data limits competition. The proprietary data is:
Wolfram Mathematica is proprietary software owned by Wolfram Research, Inc.

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

[X] Other information to support a sole source / name brand buy:
The Wolfram Mathematica campus license renewal is a direct continuation of our existing campus licenses for L3076-7048 (campus computers and faculty/staff) and L3076-7054 (students). Campus benefits include access to free software upgrades, technical support, and free home-use licensing.

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 [signature] Title IT Specialist

Activity IT Services Date 4/29/2016

Contracting Officer Signature [signature]

Date 17 May 2016
SAP Sole Source Brand Name