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

The service or material listed on funding document # RCEE405 **is sole source and <u>brand name</u>** and competition is precluded for reasons indicated below. There are no substitutes available for this material or service.

Restricted to the following source: (If a sole source manufacturer distributes via dealers, *<u>ALSO</u>* provide dealer information.)

Manufacturer: **Accusoft Pegasus**

Manufacturer POC & phone number: **Matthew Canney, (813) 875-7575, ext. 324**

Mfr. Address: **4001 N. Riverside Dr., Tampa FL 33603**

Dealer / Rep / Recommended Source(s): Please provide company names, addresses and telephone numbers if known: **See Above.**
Accusoft is the manufacturer/owner and sole source for ImageGear products.

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

_X___ 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.**

Accusoft is the manufacturer/owner and sole source for ImageGear products. This is continuing maintenance services on a software product that was integrated into the technically refreshed Electronic Military Personnel Records System (EMPRS) and has been utilized for several years. It would be necessary to re-engineer the document input system for EMPRS at considerable expense and time in order to integrate any other product that would satisfy operational requirements. At this time, no other products have been identified that would satisfy those requirements.

<u>CHECK & FILL IN ALL APPLICABLE BLANKS BELOW</u>

____ **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.**
_This product provides the facility for modification and manipulation of documents received via eSubmission and Kofax (scanning) into the EMPRS. Without this facility, those documents could not be ingested into the Official Military Personnel File (OMPF).