JUSTIFICATION FOR SOLE SOURCE/BRAND NAME SOLE SOURCE <$150K

PO Number:		
The effort listed on this form is for: (please mark one):	X Supply	Service
The material and/or service listed on this form is (please mark one):	Sole Source	X Brand Name

Restricted to the following source or manufacturer:

- Manufacturer/Source:
  The International Strategic Studies Association (ISSA)
- POC and Phone Number:
  [redacted]
- Address:
  The International Strategic Studies Association,
  PO Box 320608,
  Alexandria, VA 22320
  United States of America.

Description of the item(s) or service(s) required and the estimated cost(s):

Item#	MFG Name	MFG Part#	Description	Qty	U/I	Unit Price	Ext Price
1			Annual GIS Subscription	1		[redacted]	

*** If additional items are required, please provide on a separate spreadsheet

1. List the Required Delivery Date (RDD) or Period of Performance (POP):

One year from the date of the award

*** If additional space is required, please attach a continuation sheet.

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

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3. Indicate if the requested material or service represents the minimum requirements of the Government.

The material meets the minimum requirements of the Government.

4. Indicate if the material or 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.

The material must fit into the overall collection profile of the library information services portfolio, be of proprietary nature, and meet the minimal technical delivery requirements.

5. Does a patent, copyright or proprietary data limit competition?

Yes. The sole licensor of the content is The International Strategic Studies Association

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6. Are the items "direct replacement" parts/components for existing equipment? If so, provide the information about the Next Higher Assembly (NHA)/equipment which the replacement parts are going into (e.g., description, model, part number, Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM), etc.).

N/A

7. Provide any additional information to support a sole source/brand name sole source procurement. The rationale must justify "either" substantial duplication of cost to the Government that is not recovered through competition or unacceptable delays in fulfilling the mission of the agency.

Usage analysis shows that the specified resource has been consistently utilized by NPS faculty/students/staff throughout the previous performance period. Delays/interruptions in service may interfere with academic/instructional and research activities in three schools.

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TECHNICAL *OR* REQUIREMENTS CERTIFICATION

I CERTIFY THAT THE 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 SOLE SOURCE JUSTIFICATION PRECLUDES THE USE OF FULL AND OPENT COMPETITION.

Printed Name: [redacted]	Signature: [redacted]
Title: Electronic Resources Coordinator	

CONTRACTING OFFICER APPROVAL:

Printed Name: [redacted]	Signature: [redacted]

Title:	Date:
[redacted]	[redacted]