

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

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A NARRATIVE MUST BE ADDED TO ALL APPLICABLE SECTIONS.**

PO Number:		
The effort listed on this form is for: (please mark one):	<input type="checkbox"/> Supply	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Service
The material and/or service listed on this form is (please mark one):	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sole Source	<input type="checkbox"/> Brand Name

Restricted to the following source or manufacturer:

- **Manufacturer/Source:**
The Johns Hopkins University Press- Project Muse



- **Address:**
Project MUSE
2715 N. Charles St.
Baltimore, MD 21218

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

Item#	MFG Name	MFG Part#	Description	Qty	U/I	
	Project Muse Premium Journal Collection		PoP Jan 1, 2016-Dec 31, 2016	1		

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

1. List the Required Delivery Date (RDD) or Period of Performance (POP):
PoP Jan 1, 2016-Dec 31, 2016

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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.

The materials need to fit into the existing collection profile of the library to cover gaps and meet technical requirements/preferred selection criteria outlined by the library. Project Muse journal collections meet these criteria.

Project MUSE is a leading provider of digital humanities and social science content for the scholarly community. Since 1995 the MUSE journal collections have supported a wide array of research needs at academic, public, special, and school libraries worldwide. MUSE is the trusted source of complete, full-text versions of scholarly journals from many of the world's leading university presses and scholarly societies, with over 120 publishers currently participating.

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

The requested resources represent the minimal required by 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 content sought needs to fit into the library's overall content portfolio and serve curricular needs as identified by collection management specialists. The content needs to meet some standard technical requirements for delivery and access as specified in the Statement of Requirements and Market Research.

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

Yes. The content is under license from Project Muse/Johns Hopkins University Press and not available elsewhere.

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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.).

No, this is not replacement content.

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.

The Project Muse Premium Journal Collection are used by faculty, students, and staff in their instruction and research on a platform already familiar to the end user and seamlessly integrated with additional content. Competition might hinder the execution of instruction and research, thus negatively impact NPS's academic mission.

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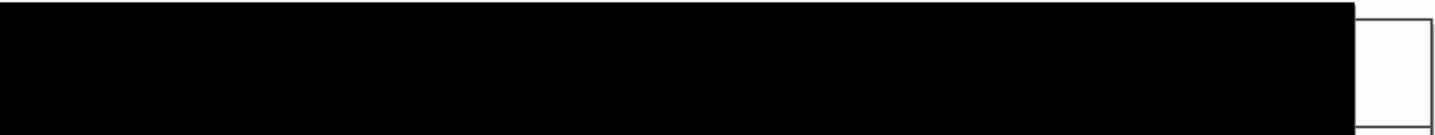
TECHNICAL OR REQUIREMENTS CERTIFICATION

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 OPEN COMPETITION.



Title: Resources Coordinator	Date: 11/9/2015
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CONTRACTING OFFICER APPROVAL:



Title: Contracting Officer	
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