Sole Source Documentation for Small Purchases

1. **THE INTENDED USE OF THE MATERIAL OR SERVICE:**

   This radio configuration provides instant, mobile interoperability across all radio bands (VHF/UHF/800) in the event of a natural or man-made disaster.

2. **THE CRITICAL OR UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE MATERIAL OR SERVICE WHICH ARE MANDATORY FOR THE INTENDED USE:**
   Motorola is the only provider that is able to provide the compatible equipment or services for radio interoperability and Mutual aid between State, Local, Federal and Non-Federal Agencies. Applicable guidance found in NIFOG 1.3 dated May 2009 The NIFOG is the National Interoperability Field Guide that dictates radio frequency use during Mutual Aid situations.

3. **REASONS WHY ONLY THE SELECTED SOURCE CAN FURNISH THE REQUIREMENTS TO THE EXCLUSION OF ALL OTHER SOURCES. PLEASE INCLUDE PROPRIETARY STATEMENT FROM VENDOR OR PATENT NUMBER:**

   Motorola is the primary radio provider for Navy Region Southeast and our Civilian Mutual Aid partners (Cities/Counties surrounding NRSE Installation). No other provider is capable of or provides the equipment to interface talkgroups for Fire, Law Enforcement, and Emergency Management that units in NRSE are required to have. NIFOG 1.4 dated May 2009.

4. **ADDITIONAL JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS:**
   The APX "ALL-Band" radio configuration by Motorola is the only acceptable radio due to its unique ability to decrypt ADP, DES, and AES encryption. No other radio manufacturer except Motorola can decrypt ADP. Authorized Motorola re-sellers/subs can be used to procure this equipment.

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