

## JUSTIFICATION FOR SOLE SOURCE (Simplified Acquisitions - MPT to ≤\$250K)

**Document number: CENSECFORBOATREPAIR**

The supplies or services described herein are being solicited on a sole source basis and competition is precluded for reasons indicated below. There are no substitutes available for the supplies or services.

**Check One:**

☒ **Service:**

<b>Contractor:</b>	United States Marine, Inc

☐ **Supply:**

**Restricted to the following source.** If a sole source manufacturer distributes via dealers, ALSO provide dealer information.)

<b>Original Manufacturer Name:</b>	
<b>Manufacturer:</b>	
<b>Manufacturer POC:</b>	
<b>Manufacturer Phone #:</b>	
<b>Manufacturer Address:</b>	
<b>Dealer/Rep:</b>	
<b>Dealer/Rep Address Phone No.</b>	
<b>Email:</b>	

**Description of the supplies or services required, the estimated price/cost, and required delivery date.**

This proposed acquisition is for the repair of two water crafts (11MRK1501 and 11MRK1502) and represents the minimum requirements of the Government. The repair procedures will resin-infuse the bottom skin onto the core and replace the intercom system of both boats.

Total Estimated Cost of the Repair: [REDACTED]

Required Delivery Date: Complete within 60 days of contract award.

**Describe in detail why only this source can furnish the requirements to the exclusion of other sources. (what specific characteristics of the supplies or services limit the availability to a sole source (e.g., unique features, function of the item, etc.)?)**

During inspection post boat operations, the two crafts was found to have a leak under the Starboard Lightning Protection Ground Plate in which water penetrated the fiberglass causing the outer skin to delaminate from the core. The approximate length of the damage extends from the Transom to the Forward Fuel Tank Bulkhead. The approximate width of the damage extends from the chine to the core/single skin transition in the keel area.

The original manufacturer of the craft was contacted for replacement and repair of the leak and provided an unreasonable cost estimate of [REDACTED] for only one of the crafts. For this reason, along with the type of leak and the expense of replacement parts, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Combatant Craft Division has approved a highly unique repair procedure involving the use of resin in the delaminated areas of the bottom skin. United States Marine, Inc. is the only known vendor with the expertise in performing this technique.

Additionally, this boat repair is deemed urgent because these are the only boats of this kind in the CENSECFOR boat inventory. Having the boats inoperable and out of service is negatively impacting the training schedule. Another vendor would take over 60 days to complete and would not provide the approved specialized resin repair procedure.

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I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE PROCESSING OF THIS SOLE SOURCE JUSTIFICATION PRECLUDES THE USE OF FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION.

*Daniel Jasper*

Signature

4/12/2023

Date

Center for Security Forces

Activity

Director of Logistics

Title

I HEREBY DETERMINE THAT THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE CONTRACT ACTION DEEM ONLY ONE SOURCE REASONABLY AVAILABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH FAR 13.106-1(b)(1)(i).

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