

**SOLE SOURCE JUSTIFICATION**  
**MANDATORY TEMPLATE FOR FEDERAL PROCUREMENTS UNDER THE SIMPLIFIED ACQUISITION THRESHOLD**

1. **Estimated Dollar Value:** \$8,000
2. **Anticipated Period of Performance:** April 1, 2023 – August 31, 2023
3. **Does the anticipated Period of Performance include option years? If no, explain.** No, this is annual maintenance.
4. **Sources Sought Notice posted to Contract Opportunities and attached to this document?**  
 Yes     No
5. **Market Research conducted and attached to this document? If not, explain.** This is highly specialized equipment; the original manufacture has the expertise to do the best job. Sources Sought notice 12905B23SS0016 was posted from March 10, 2023 through March 21, 2023 with no other responses.
6. **Is this a new requirement or a follow-on to an expiring award?**  
 New requirement     Follow-on to an expiring award
7. **Describe the requirement. Please note that the requirement is the minimum acceptable specification or capability, and is not necessarily the best in the industry. Please note whether any additional follow-on work is anticipated in response to the current proposed effort.**

We have two plot Combines from Wintersteiger. The plot Combines are heavily used each year to harvest tens of thousands plots of barley and oat. They need annual maintenance for proper function. The maintenance includes checking and repairing all the important parts to make sure that they function properly.

8. **List the proposed vendor and contact information.**  
Wintersteiger, (801) 924-5702 . Fritz.hoeckner@wintersteiger.com
9. **Describe why the proposed vendor is the only vendor from which the requirement can be obtained. Examples of acceptable justifications include but are not limited to: sole manufacturer and seller, adherence to warranty provisions, urgency, etc. If other vendors can provide similar products or services, describe why they cannot meet our particular requirement.**

The machines are from Wintersteiger. Their service people are the only ones specially trained to perform the required service of these machine. The Wintersteiger Inc. is the sole provider for spare parts and service for the machines. Please see attached Capability Statement/Statement of Exclusivity from Wintersteiger.

10. **Certification:**  
I hereby certify that the information provided above is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

**Chris Evans**  
  
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Technical Representative

3/22/2023  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**11. CO Certification:**

I hereby determine that the circumstances of this procurement action deem only one source reasonably available. Also, the quoted price is determined to be fair and reasonable as documented on the SAP e-File Checklist and Award Summary.

**SHELLEY STEEN**

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Date: 2023.03.23 12:06:58 -06'00'

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Contracting Officer

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Date

**12. Level Above the CO Approval:**

I hereby determine that the circumstances of this procurement action deem only one source reasonably available. Also, the quoted price is determined to be fair and reasonable as documented on the SAP e-File Checklist and Award Summary.

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Supervisory Contracting Officer

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Date

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Salt Lake City, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Wintersteiger Inc  
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Salt Lake City, UT 84116

**CAPABILITY STATEMENT – Wintersteiger Delta and Quantum Plus plot combine service**

**RE: PERFORMANCE CAPABILITY:** Wintersteiger is the largest supplier of Agriculture Research Equipment in the world with 67 years of experience with an established network of five Parts & Service locations in North America, with over 30 people. Wintersteiger can provide overnight parts to most location. We have established thorough documentation that we provide to support our machines. In Salt Lake City, UT we have 5 technicians for support Customer Service, Service, Parts, Shipping, and Sales, with knowledge you need when you need it. Wintersteiger can be onsite in less than 24hrs, if we cannot help you over the phone.

Wintersteiger Service Technician's support our machines worldwide. Your local Service provider is Salt Lake City, UT.

**RE: SCOPE OF WORK:** We are pleased to say that we are the sole source for OEM service for the Wintersteiger Delta and Quantum plot combine. We are servicing around 10 Delta's and 10 Quantum's a year out of our Salt Lake City service location. Chris Evans Delta and Quantum where regularly serviced by us in the past.

Submitted for your consideration.

Kind Regards,



Peter Hofpointner  
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