

Justification for Other than Full and Open Competition – FAR Part 13 Acquisitions under the SAT
MEMORANDUM TO THE FILE

Subj: JUSTIFICATION FOR USE OF OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION FOR A FAR PART 13 ACQUISITION UNDER THE SIMPLIFIED ACQUISITION THRESHOLD

I. BACKGROUND:

1. FAR 13.106-1(b)(1)(i) states for purchases not exceeding the simplified acquisition threshold, Contracting Officers may solicit from one source if the Contracting Officer determines that the circumstances of the contract action deem only one source reasonably available (e.g., urgency, exclusive licensing agreements, brand-name or industrial mobilization).
2. As required by FAR 13.106-3(b)(3)(i), this memorandum explains the absence of competition for this acquisition, as only one source will be solicited for this requirement (or for a portion of the requirement) and the requirement (or portion of the requirement to be sole-sourced) is not expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold.

II. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM OR SERVICE:

GMA SpeedBlast GX1, 2200lbs packed in 55lb Mesh Bags on pallet

III. THE DETERMINATION FOR USE OF OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION IS BASED ON THE FOLLOWING *(select all that apply)*:

A. ONLY ONE RESPONSIBLE SOURCE *(select all that apply)*:

1. RESTRICTIVE RIGHTS. The source has established proprietary rights, limited rights in data, patent rights, copyrights or secret processes in the item or service required.
2. EXCLUSIVE LICENSING AGREEMENTS. The item or service is only available from the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM), or there is only one authorized distributor or technical representative for the OEM.
3. OTHER REASONS.

B. X BRAND NAME

The item must be GMA Garnet product Speedblast/ GX1. This product has been tested and approved by MDMC Camp Lejeune as an acceptable product for blast booth operations at the IIMEF CRF facility. GMA's Garnet product Speedblast / GX1 was tested by Camp Lejeune Environmental Management Department (EMD) and by Camp Lejeune Air Quality Department for environmental hazards. Camp Lejeune's Industrial Hygiene Department review, tested and approve GMA Garnet Speedblast / GX1 for blasting aboard Camp Lejeune, NC. This is the only blasting product approved for use at the IIMEF CRF facility at Camp Lejeune, NC at this time.

C. URGENT AND COMPELLING. The supplies or services are of such unusual and compelling urgency that the Government would be seriously injured unless the agency is permitted to limit the number of sources from which it solicits bids or proposals. Urgent requirements are supplies or services that will result in a work stoppage, or are mission critical and the routine processing time would result in injury to the Government. The determination that the procurement for the above item/service is an urgent and compelling requirement is based on the following:

1. Date on which the requirement was first identified:
2. Required delivery date/period of performance:

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3. Explanation of why delivery/commencement of services by the date mentioned above is required:

V. CERTIFICATIONS:

- A. **Technical / Requirements Certification:** I certify that the facts and representation under my cognizance which are included in this justification are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.


Signature

JOHN OLIVA 910-451-6018

Name (Printed) / Phone #

14 November 2022

Date

- B. **Contracting Officer Certification:** I certify that this justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature

Name (Printed) / Phone #

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