

Single Source Justification (Simplified Acquisition)

Section A: General Contract Information

Is this a Bridge Action as defined in the [AF Bridge Action Reduction Plan](#)? Yes No

Contracting Activity: 81st Contracting Squadron

Project/Program Name: 2023 Air Show Static Display LT-6

Purchase Request / Local ID Number: F2J0W82332AW06

Estimated Contract Cost (including Options): [REDACTED]

Section B: Description of the Supplies/Services Required

The 81st Training Wing, Keesler AFB, Mississippi will be hosting an Open House, which will be headlined by the Thunderbirds from the 28th through the 30th of April 2023. The theme will be heritage and honor where the base will showcase air-power for the public using both flying/acrobatic demonstrations as well as static displays of airframes. Static displays of "warbirds", such as the LT-6, plays a significant role in honoring Air Force legacy of innovation. Keesler AFB Open House is projected to serve a public audience of approximately 150,000 people. The Open House serves as a vital instrument for recruitment and presenting a positive public image o the Air Force and its history.

Section C: Justification for Soliciting from a Single Source or Brand Name

In accordance with FAR 6.302-1, Only one responsible source and no other supplies will satisfy the needs of the agency requirement. Additionally per FAR 6.302-1 (a)(2) When the supplies or services required by the agency are available from only one responsible source, or, for DoD, NASA, and the Coast Guard, from only one or a limited number of responsible sources, and no other type pf supplies or services will satisfy agency requirements, full and open competition need not be provided. COMMEMORATIVE AIR FORCE is the only known contractor that operates LT-6 aircraft for static displays.

Section D: Efforts to Obtain Competition

A market survey of approximately 160 potential air show performers and service providers was conducted during the International Air Show Convention (ICAS). Each performer exhibit was reviewed and only COMMEMORATIVE AIR FORCE was determined able to provide static displays and educational programming required for the 2023 Keesler AFB Open House.

A Sources Sought was posted on 22DEC22 which yielded no additional sources.

Section E: Steps to Preclude Future Single Source or Brand Name Awards

For future open house events, a wider variety of historic aircraft display options and historical educational engagement opportunities will be considered in the requirement to prevent any limitation of competition.

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Section F: Contracting Officer's Determination

I have determined, in accordance with [FAR 13.106-1\(b\)\(1\)](#), that the circumstances of this contract action deem only a single source is reasonably available.

Date 17-Feb-2023	Typed Name and Rank/Grade of Contracting Officer Aaron L. Pearson, 1LT/O-2	Signature of Contracting Officer PEARSON.AARON.LEWIS.14 60139267  Digitally signed by PEARSON.AARON.LEWIS.1460139267 Date: 2023.02.17 12:06:50 -06'00'
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