

**United States Department of Agriculture
Limited Source/Brand Name Justification
FAR 13.106-1(b)(1) – Simplified Acquisitions**

1. Identification of the agency and the contracting activity.

National Bio and Agro-Defense Facility (NBAF)
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS)
U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)

2. Description of supply or service required to meet the agency's needs.

This justification is for a proposed action to include incidental open market items on a Federal Supply Schedule delivery order for laboratory equipment (Leica Bond RX IHC and ISH Slide Stainer Qty: 1). This equipment will be used at the National Bio and Agro-Defense Facility (NBAF). The following incidental items are necessary open market items and are not currently available on FSS contracts:

Leica P/N 9CON-SLVR-BONDRXM Bond RxM Silver Service, Qty: 1 EA
Leica P/N 819746 BOND RXm Installation Kit, Qty: 1 EA

3. The rationale or circumstances for limiting competition.

The Government intends to award a Federal Supply Schedule (FSS) delivery order on a firm fixed-price basis with Government Scientific Source, Inc. (GS-07F-5934R) in accordance with FAR Part 8.405.

For administrative convenience, an ordering activity contracting officer may add items not on the Federal Supply Schedule (also referred to as open market items) to a Federal Supply Schedule individual delivery task order in accordance with FAR 8.402.

4. A description of the market research conducted and the results or a statement of the reason market research was not conducted.

Market research did not yield any additional sources that can meet the Government's requirement for the Leica Bond RX IHC and ISH Slide Stainer (brand name or equal) based on the required salient characteristics.

5. Estimated price, including all options, if applicable.

The estimated value of the incidental open market items exceeds \$25,000.

6. Recommended source(s).

Government Scientific Source, Inc. (GS-07F-5934R)

Certifications

☒ The information provided for this justification has been reviewed and certified accurate and complete by Elizabeth Ford, Program/Technical Personnel.

The information contained in this justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief and in accordance with Federal Acquisition Regulation 13.106-1(b)(1), I hereby determine the circumstances described above deem only one source, or limited sources, reasonably available and competition is precluded for the reasons indicated in this document.

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Contracting Officer