

## SOLE or LIMITED SOURCES JUSTIFICATION

### Determination Memorandum for Acquisitions Over \$3,500 but not Exceeding the SAT

All solicitations and orders shall be competed unless a justification to limit competition using an exception in FAR Part 8, 13, or 16, as applicable to the acquisition, is approved by the Contracting Officer. When the customer describes an item or service, which limits the availability to one source or a particular brand name, there must be a technical explanation describing why only that specific one will meet the government's requirement. Statements must be detailed and identify the harm that would come to the government (e.g. lack of capability or safety impact). The customer MUST COMPLETE all questions below, as applicable.

**PURCHASE REQUEST OR REQUISITION NUMBER**

**ESTIMATED AMOUNT**

**1. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES OR SERVICES AND THE INTENDED USE.**

DDS Maintenance Platforms to perform maintenance on the rotation of Dry Deck Shelters.

**2. THE CIRCUMSTANCE THAT REQUIRED LIMITING SOURCES TO A SINGLE MANUFACTURER OR SERVICE PROVIDER. (See FAR 8.405-6(a)(1)(i) and (b)(1) for exceptions that apply to orders under GSA schedules. See FAR 13.106-1(b)(1)(i) for open market purchase exceptions. See FAR 16.505(b)(2)(i) for exceptions that apply to orders against multiple award contracts.)**

FAR 13.106-1(b)(1)(i) Only One Responsible Source and No Other Supplies or Services Will Satisfy Agency Requirements.

**3. THE RATIONALE THAT SUPPORTS THE EXCEPTION NOTED ABOVE. (e.g., compatibility with existing equipment, specific performance criteria, proprietary data, only one capable, urgency, logical follow on, satisfy minimum guarantee, etc.).**

Flexdecks is the only vendor that offers a flexible option (i.e. non steel, fixed plate) option in accordance with the Government's requirements. In addition, Flexdecks is the only vendor that will modify the maintenance platform to include mobile stair case.

**4. IF APPLICABLE, WHY IS THE PROCUREMENT SO URGENT THAT TIME WILL NOT TO ALLOW FOR ADVERTISING?**

**5. STATEMENT OF ACTIONS, IF ANY, THE GOVERNMENT MAY TAKE TO REMOVE OR OVERCOME ANY BARRIERS TO COMPETITION.**

The government makes every effort and is constantly reviewing the market to adhere to the process of competing service and material acquisitions. If on-going market research uncovers another brand name that presents a compelling advantage over the current command standard, steps will be undertaken to evaluate alternatives.

|                     | SIGNATURE | CODE | TELEPHONE NUMBER | DATE |
|---------------------|-----------|------|------------------|------|
| CUSTOMER            |           |      |                  |      |
| CONTRACTING OFFICER |           |      |                  |      |

#### Customer Approval Levels

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|---------|--------------------------|
| Ech II  | ACOS/SA or Deputy        |
| Ech III | Department Head or Above |
| Ech IV  | CO, XO, or CMC           |

This form may be used in lieu of the determination described in FAR 8.405-6(a)(1)(i), 8.405-6(b)(2), 13.106-1(b)(1), or 16.505(a)(4).