

SUBJ: SOLE SOURCE JUSTIFICATION MEMORANDUM TO ACQUIRE FUEL PUMP MODULES

**1. Identification of the agency and the contracting activity, and specific identification of the document as a “Limited Source Justification.”**

This is a sole source justification. Contracting activity is:

Naval Sea Systems Command  
Naval Surface Warfare Center  
Panama City Division (NSWC PCD)  
110 Vernon Avenue  
Panama City, FL 32407-7001

**2. Nature and/or description of the action being approved.**

This action will award a firm fixed price order to the following:

WS Darley & Co. dba Ohler Pumps  
501 Maple St. - P.O. Box 386  
Janesville, IA 50647

Cage: 00299

**3. A description of the supplies or services required to meet the agency’s needs (including the estimated value).**

This requirement is to purchase the following: Fuel Pump Modules, as described below.

Line No.	Part Number	Description	Quantity
1	RA2101	Fuel Pump Module	4 EA
2	RA2103	Filter / Separator Module	4 EA
3	N/A	Shipping	1 EA

The Government’s minimum needs have been verified by the certifying technical and requirements personnel. This memo does not authorize acquisition for other requirements. This acquisition will be conducted using simplified acquisition procedures with a total dollar value above micro-purchase levels, but not exceeding the simplified acquisition threshold. The Patent Applications will be submitted no later than sixty (60) days after award of each order.

**4. Identification of the justification rationale and, if applicable, a demonstration of the proposed contractor’s unique qualifications to provide the required supply or service.**

10 U.S.C. 2304(c) (1) - Only one responsible source and no other supplies or services will satisfy agency requirements, FAR 6.302-1.

The NSWC PCD Code E33 has a requirement to acquire Fuel Pump Modules. This purchase is not suitable for full and open competition for the following reasons. The combination Fuel

Pump and Fuel Filter module identified herein is interoperable and logistically interchangeable with the Fuel Pump and Filter modules currently employed in the USMC's Tactical Aviation Ground Refueling System (TAGRS). This shared commonality will reduce the overall cost and impact regarding personnel training, familiarization, operation, maintenance and overall system sustainability]. As such, the government does not expect significant savings through competition and it is more advantageous to the Government to award on a sole source basis to WS Darley & Co., dba Ohler Pumps for the items listed in paragraph 3 above.

**5. A determination by the ordering activity contracting officer that the order represents the best value consistent with FAR 13.106-1(b).**

The Contracting Officer has determined that the order represents the best value and results in the lowest overall cost alternative (considering price, special features, administrative costs, etc.) to meet the Government's needs.

**6. A description of the market research conducted among schedule holders and the results or a statement of the reason market research was not conducted.**

This requirement will be synopsisized on the Contract Opportunities website at sam.gov per FAR Part 5.2. No additional market research was conducted for the reasons discussed in paragraph 4 above, for any company other than WS Darley & Co., dba Ohler Pumps to provide the products.

**7. Any other facts supporting the justification.** None.

**8. A statement of the actions, if any, the agency may take to remove or overcome any barriers that led to the restricted consideration before any subsequent acquisition for the supplies or services is made.**

As stated in paragraph 4 above, WS Darley & Co., dba Ohler Pumps is the only source that can meet the requirement.