

# **SOLE SOURCE or BRAND NAME JUSTIFICATION**

## **(FAR 13 Under the SAT)**

### **1. DESCRIPTION OF THE SUPPLIES/SERVICES REQUIRED**

This request is for the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest. Services required for this acquisition include the serving electrical utility to provide:

- Installation of new underground electrical conductors between an existing transformer and the Boundary GS cabin
- Installation of new electric meter
- Testing to verify installation of new equipment and materials are in working order.

### **2. JUSTIFICATION FOR SOLICITING FROM A SINGLE SOURCE or FOR A BRAND NAME**

This requirement can only be provided by the electrical utility company that provides commercial power to the Boundary GS site. Oregon Trail Electric Cooperative (OTEC) is the only utility company in northern Grant County and Granite, OR.

### **3. EFFORTS TO OBTAIN COMPETITION**

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### **4. STEPS TO PRECLUDE FUTURE SINGLE SOURCE (or BRAND NAME) AWARDS**

Since this requirement can only be provided by the sole serving utility company in the area, no further steps will be taken in the future to preclude a single-source award.

### **5. CONTRACTING OFFICER'S DETERMINATION**

I have determined, in accordance with FAR 13.106-1(b) that the circumstances of this contract action deem only a single source is available for the required services.

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