

Simplified Acquisition Procedures (SAP)

DETERMINATION MEMORANDUM FOR SOLE SOURCE ACQUISITIONS OVER THE MICRO-PURCHASE THRESHOLD BUT NOT EXCEEDING THE SIMPLIFIED ACQUISITION THRESHOLD FAR 13.106-3(b)(3)(i)

SOLICITATIONS MAY BE LIMITED TO ONE SOURCE ONLY IF THE CONTRACTING OFFICER DETERMINES THAT ONLY ONE SOURCE IS REASONABLY AVAILABLE. WHEN THE CUSTOMER DESCRIBES AN ITEM OR SERVICE, WHICH LIMITS THE AVAILABILITY TO ONE SOURCE, THE DETERMINATION MUST EXPLAIN WHY THE ITEM OR SERVICE PROVIDER IS THE ONLY ONE THAT WILL MEET THE GOVERNMENT'S REQUIREMENT. STATEMENTS SUCH AS "ONLY KNOWN SOURCE" OR "ONLY SOURCE WHICH CAN MEET THE REQUIRED DELIVERY DATE" ARE INADEQUATE TO SUPPORT A SOLE SOURCE PURCHASE. THIS FORM MAY BE USED IN LIEU OF THE DETERMINATION DESCRIBED IN FAR 13.106. THE CUSTOMER SHALL PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

1. PURCHASE REQUEST NUMBER

F7H1ST3085AW06

2. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:

BRAND
NAME BUY

NAME/CAGE CODE OF PROPOSED CONTRACTOR

Performance Design parachute canopies

YES
 NO

O&M
 NGREA
 OTHER

3. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES OR SERVICES REQUIRED AND THE INTENDED USE:

43 each Performance Design Optimum reserve parachute canopies, [REDACTED]
43 each Performance Design Sabre 3 main canopies, [REDACTED] total
These parachute canopies are a direct upgrade/life cycle replacement of existing equipment currently on hand. The Air Force approved for use list (AFULL) approves equipment to be used for air operations and above equipment is on the list.

4. UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS THAT LIMIT AVAILABILITY TO ONLY ONE SOURCE, WITH THE REASON NO OTHER SUPPLIES OR SERVICES CAN BE USED:

The greatest factor is current compatibility with existing equipment. The Approved for use list allows other equipment choices but at the time of initial purchase(2005) selections were made by ANG management to use PD canopies, this currently ties our hands to utilizing PD canopies for compatibility.

5. MARKET RESEARCH:

Market research was only conducted for current price as equipment brand is limited to specific type for comparability. While the cheapest price can be obtained buying direct from the manufacturer(Performance Designs) receiving bulk/military discount, listed price above is current average for online prices.

6. PROVIDE A STATEMENT OF ACTIONS, IF ANY, THE GOVERNMENT MAY TAKE TO REMOVE OR OVERCOME ANY BARRIERS TO COMPETITION BEFORE FUTURE ACQUISITIONS ARE REQUIRED:

Competition exist with many equipment items used but specific air use items need to be selected for safety reasons and MAJCOM or unit requirements, that is why the Air Force uses the approved for use list.

I CERTIFY THAT THIS JUSTIFICATION IS ACCURATE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, AND THAT COMPLETING THIS PURCHASE AS A SOLE SOURCE IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE GOVERNMENT. ADDITIONALLY, I APPROVE THIS JUSTIFICATION TO LIMIT COMPETITION SUBJECT TO THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS AND PROVIDED THAT THE SERVICES OR SUPPLIES HEREIN DESCRIBED HAVE OTHERWISE BEEN AUTHORIZED FOR ACQUISITION.

7a. CONTRACTING OFFICER NAME

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7b. CONTRACTING OFFICER SIGNATURE

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