



Use of a Single Source Below the Simplified Acquisition Threshold (SAT)

Section A: General Contract Information

Is this a Bridge Action as defined in the [AF Bridge Action Reduction Plan](#)?

☐ Yes☒ No

Contracting Activity: 628 CONS / PKA

Project/Program Name: Bowling Oiling Machine

Section B: Description of the Supplies/Services Required

New lane oiling machine to provide protection for lane surfaces and to provide different lane oil patterns for the bowlers.

Section C: Rationale for Soliciting from a Single Source or Brand Name

To provide continuity between both military bowling centers. Each facility will have the same lane machine. In the event that the maintenance worker has to assist or work shifts at the other center, then they will knowledge of its lane machine. In addition the lane conditioner and cleaners are all made by the same company.

Section D: Efforts to Obtain Competition

Market research was conducted by looking at last year's contract for a bowling oiling machine (FA441822P0104). The technical evaluation from that contract determined that the apparent low offerer attempted to provide a Brand Name or Equal item, but it did not meet the technical specifications. Given the customer's need for continuity for the oiling machines due to manning, no other brand will suffice in fulfilling the requirement.

Section E: Steps to Preclude Future Single Source or Brand Name Awards

At present, DoD does not anticipate changing the bowling oiling machine in place. 628 CONS and the Requirement Owner will continue to conduct market research to find other vendors capable of providing future systems that meet the Government's need. Once the oiling machines run its course, a industry day at the bowling alley will be the most advantageous for future requirements to get a better understanding of what the market can provide.

Section F: Contracting Officer's Determination

I have determined, in accordance with [FAR 13.106-1\(b\)\(1\)](#), that the circumstances of this contract action deem only a single source is reasonably available.

Date	Typed Name and Rank/Grade of Contracting Officer	Signature of Contracting Officer
18-Jul-2023	SSgt Katelyn Lauzon	LAUZON.KATELYN.ELISE.10 99503005

Digitally signed by
LAUZON.KATELYN.ELISE.1099503005
Date: 2023.07.18 14:06:59 -04'00'