

Single Source Justification (Simplified Acquisition)

Section A: General Contract Information

Is this a Bridge Action as defined in the [AF Bridge Action Reduction Plan](#)? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Contracting Activity: 81st Contracting Squadron

Project/Program Name: 2023 Air Show Performance MiG-17

Purchase Request / Local ID Number: F2J0W83033AW01

Estimated Contract Cost (including Options): [REDACTED]

Section B: Description of the Supplies/Services Required

The 81st Training Wing, Keesler AFB, Mississippi will be hosting an Open House, which will be headlined by the Thunderbirds from the 28th through the 30th of April 2023. The theme will be heritage and honor where the base will showcase air-power for the public using both flying/acrobatic demonstrations as well as static displays of airframes. Aerial demonstrations of "warbirds", such as the MiG-17, plays a significant role in honoring Air Force legacy of innovation. Keesler AFB Open House is projected to serve a public audience of approximately 150,000 people. The Open House serves as a vital instrument for recruitment and presenting a positive public image of the Air Force and its history.

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

In accordance with FAR 6.302-1, Only one responsible source and no other supplies will satisfy the needs of the agency requirement. Additionally per FAR 6.302-1(a)(2) When the supplies or services required by the agency are available from only one responsible source, or, for DoD, NASA, and the Coast Guard, from only one or a limited number of responsible sources, and no other type of supplies or services will satisfy agency requirements, full and open competition need not be provided. FIGHTERJETS INC is the only known contractor that operates MiG-17 aircraft for aerial display performances. This contractor provides a unique service that allows for flexibility and variety during our event, especially in case of poor weather. The aircraft and performer's ability to safely perform aerial displays in low weather situations greatly ensures the success of this event, and this contractor's ground outreach program ensures informative and inspiring engagement with event attendees in case poor weather prevents aerial displays.

Section D: Efforts to Obtain Competition

A market survey of approximately 160 potential air show performers and service providers was conducted during the International Air Show Convention (ICAS). Each performer exhibit was reviewed and only FIGHTERJETS INC was determined able to provide the unique variety of aerial and static displays required for the 2023 Keesler AFB Open House.

A Sources Sought was posted on 22DEC22 which yielded no additional sources.

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

For future open house events, a wider variety of historic aircraft display options and historical educational engagement opportunities will be considered in the requirement to prevent any limitation of competition.

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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
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