

**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: Department of the Air Force, 673d Contracting Squadron, JBER, AK 99506

Project/Program Name: Tool Cat Utility Work Machine

Purchase Request / Local ID Number:

Estimated Contract Cost (including Options): \$68,799.82

Section B: Description of the Supplies/Services Required

The 3 MXS/MXMGL requests a brand name specific procurement of a Tool Cat Utility Work Machine.

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

The Toolcat Utility Work machine is a multi-use asset. This machine has the capability to plow snow, lift large loads, and transport items for mobility operations. The primary reason for this brand name specific requirement is that the organization already has Toolcat specific attachments such as forklift adapter, barrel transport fixture, snowplow blade, and a snow blower fixture. If the Toolcat could not be purchased this would require the purchase of all new accessories for another type of machine. Additionally, organizational personnel are already trained and qualified to operate the Toolcat. The purchase of a different machine would require man-hours to develop a new training plan and qualify personnel.

Section D: Efforts to Obtain Competition

Internet research yielded no results in other manufacturers that produce the required machine that provide the same capability with the attachments currently owned by 3 MXS/MXMGL.

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

673d Contracting squadron and mission partners with a requirement for this type of machine will continue to survey the market to ensure no other machine will be compatible with Air Force owned attachments.

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
		