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: 97 CONF / PKA

Project/Program Name: AFE Communications Drop Cord

Purchase Request / Local ID Number: [redacted]

Estimated Contract Cost (including Options): [redacted]

Section B: Description of the Supplies/Services Required

[redacted]

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

A memo from AFLCMC indicates only 1 company (Flight Helmet LLC) is approved for this NSN (5995-00-296-8037) due to the technical needs required for these cords being compatible with the C-17 aircraft.

Section D: Efforts to Obtain Competition

Efforts to obtain quotes from other vendors have been made. However, other vendors are charging significantly more for the same product due to the specified length require and would require manual approval by AFLCMC which could greatly increase lead time.

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

Actions to procure comm cables through the Base supply services will continue. However, if lead times continue to be delayed, we may need to secure additional single source contracts.

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
11-Jun-2026	Lauren Coleman, 1st Lt	Digitally signed by COLEMAN.LAUREN.A[redacted] Date: 2026.06.11 10:08:30 -05'00'