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MEMORANDUM TO THE FILE

Subj: DETERMINATION THAT ONLY ONE SOURCE IS REASONABLY AVAILABLE FOR A FAR PART 13 ACQUISITION UNDER THE SIMPLIFIED ACQUISITION THRESHOLD

I. BACKGROUND:

1. FAR 13.106-1(b)(1)(i) states for purchases not exceeding the simplified acquisition threshold, Contracting Officers may solicit from one source if the Contracting Officer determines that the circumstances of the contract action deem only one source reasonably available (e.g., urgency, exclusive licensing agreements, brand-name or industrial mobilization).

2. As required by FAR 13.106-3(b)(3)(i), this memorandum explains the absence of competition for this acquisition, as only one source will be solicited for this requirement (or for a portion of the requirement) and the requirement (or portion of the requirement to be sole-sourced) is not expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold.

II. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM OR SERVICE:

Requirement is for the procurement of 182 Crewmember's Aircraft Safety Belts for MALS-16 then distributed to MAG-16 Squadron. Requested part number is MS16070-21M1 which offers a permanent resolution to faulty release of latch mechanism of the previous Crewmen Safety Belt: MS16070-21. The safety belts must be constructed of nylon webbing with snap fasteners and a beaded handle attached to the latch assembly. The latch assembly shall include a leather protector, and the male portion of the latch mechanism must incorporate a retaining pin to address previously identified inadvertent release issues.

III. THE DETERMINATION FOR USE OF OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION IS BASED ON THE FOLLOWING *(select all that apply):*

A. _X_ *ONLY ONE RESPONSIBLE SOURCE*

1. ___ RESTRICTIVE RIGHTS. The source has established proprietary rights, limited rights in data, patent rights, copyrights or secret processes in the item or service required.

2. _X_ EXCLUSIVE LICENSING AGREEMENTS. The item or service is only available from the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM), or there is only one authorized distributor or technical representative for the OEM.

Per NAVAIR 13-1-6.5, Capewell Aerial Systems LLC is the sole authorized manufacturer with no distributors for the Crewmember's Safety belt Part Number MS16070-21M1.

3. ___ OTHER REASONS.

B. _X_ ***BRAND NAME***

Per NAVAIR 13-1-6.5, the new authorized crewmen's belt (MS16070-21M1) is only manufactured by Capewell Aerial Systems LLC.

C. ___ ***URGENT AND COMPELLING.*** The supplies or services are of such unusual and compelling urgency that the Government would be seriously injured unless the agency is permitted to limit the number of sources from which it solicits bids or proposals. Urgent requirements are supplies or services that will result in a work stoppage or are mission critical and the routine processing time would result in injury to the Government. The determination that the procurement for the above item/service is an urgent and compelling requirement is based on the following:

1. Date on which the requirement was first identified:

2. Required delivery date/period of performance:

3. Explanation of why delivery/commencement of services by the date mentioned above is required:

V. CERTIFICATIONS:

A. Technical / Requirements Certification: I certify that the facts and representation under my cognizance which are included in this justification are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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B. Contracting Officer Certification: I certify that this justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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