## DETERMINATION & FINDINGS

### Authority to Solicit from a Single Source (at or below the SAT)

**1. Agency and Contracting Activity:** 4th Contracting Squadron

**2. Nature and/or Description of the Action:** [redacted]

Precision Approach Path Indicator Lights specifically the LED L-880(L) model manufactured by ADB Safegate.

**3. Citation to the Appropriate Regulation:**
*(Contracting Officer Instruction: Select the applicable authority for this acquisition)*

- ○ **RFO 8.401 and GSAR 538.7104-3(a) (FSS Orders):** The circumstances of the acquisition deem only one source reasonably capable of providing the products, services, or solutions.
- ◉ **RFO 11.204(a)(2)(ii) (Brand Name):** The particular brand name, product, or feature is essential to the Government's requirements, and market research indicates other companies' similar products, or products lacking the particular feature, do not meet the agency's needs or cannot be modified to meet the agency's minimum needs,.
- ○ **RFO 12.102(a) (Commercial Products and Services):** Only one source is available,.
- ○ **RFO 13.101(b) (Noncommercial Products and Services):** Only one source is reasonably available (e.g., urgency, exclusive licensing agreements, brand-name, or industrial mobilization),.

**4. Findings:**

The airfield lighting along with specific systems and components are proprietary and are manufactured by ADB Safegate. To ensure operational continuity and to maintain FAA certification, only products manufactured by ADB are compatible without a complete replacement of the PAPI lights and systems. The replacement or revamp of the existing airfield lighting would result in a substantial and unnecessary duplication of cost to the government.

**5. Determination:** Based on the findings above, the proposed sole source or brand name action is justified under the applicable regulation.

**6. Signatory Authority:** *(Contracting Officer Instruction: In accordance with DAF Approval Authorities Matrix PM 26-C-11 Matrix Item 51 for RFO 13.101(b) actions and GSAR 538.7104-3(a) for FSS orders, the Contracting Officer is the approval authority for these determinations).*

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