DETERMINATION & FINDINGS

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

1. Agency and Contracting Activity: 171 MSG/MSC

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

Advantor 6.2 System Upgrade

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:

This requirement is intended to enhance the 171st Security Forces. The transition to Advantor 6.2 is a mandated end-of-life status of the ASN 5.0 and the requirement for a secure, Windows 10-compliant operating environment. This upgrade enhances situational awareness for the Base Defense Operations Center (BDOC) and will ensure compatibility with current AIR Force Life Cycle Management Center.

The 171 ARW has multiple Advantor alarm systems in place on the installation, and no other security system will be compatible with the existing infrastructure and base operations. If another source or company was to be implemented with current infrastructure it would cause a complete re-accreditation of base systems which would cause a disruption to the mission execution.

Advantor is currently the only approved company for Air Force security systems, as they are the only company complaint with Intelligence Community Directive (ICD) 705. Additionally, Advantor maintains patented equipment and data which they are exclusively allowed to maintain and handle. Advantor is the only company that can successfully complete this requirement without breaching any terms and condition with existing Advantor products.

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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Contracting Officer

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