DETERMINATION & FINDINGS

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

1. Agency and Contracting Activity: AFLCMC/HNCKA

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

Brand Name Purchase Order - 300 ea Circle Check Valves

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:

Technical Application Products has a requirement to purchase a specific brand name of Check Valves. The brand name is Circle Seal, part#259A-1PP-.15. This particular brand of Check Valves is a replacement part for the [redacted]. This particular brand name of Check Valves is authorized and approved by the unit's Configuration Control Board. No other brand of check valve is authorized based on the product's propensity of seal failure due to [redacted] on the tight sealing service. Circle Seal valves are designed to minimize that problem, hence the Brand Name approval and authorization. The customer performed market research and determined that this product is commercial and that there are several distributors that offer this product through the manufacturer, Circle Seal Controls. A notice of intent will be posted to sam.gov, and several known distributors of this product will be contacted to provide a quote.

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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