

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: 90th Contracting Squadron

Project/Program Name: CAT 6 Premise Wiring Upgrade Phase 2 - IDIQ (Brand Name)

Purchase Request / Local ID Number: F3YCFA4010AC02 & F3YCFA4010AC03

Estimated Contract Cost (including Options): [REDACTED]

Section B: Description of the Supplies/Services Required

The contractor shall provide all management, tools, supplies, equipment, and labor necessary to perform cable replacement services and install additional communication jack locations at F.E. Warren Air Force Base, Wyoming. The communication jacks consist of a faceplate, bezel, and jack. 90 CS seeks to use Optical Cable Corporation manufactured parts for the faceplate and jack, the only portion of the contract action that is part of the brand name justification.

The total estimated value of the acquisition is [REDACTED]

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

Acquisition using other than full and open competition under the authority of AFFARS 5313.501 - 10 U.S.C. 2302b, Implementation of Simplified Acquisition Procedures (41 U.S.C. 1901). Supplies may be deemed to be available only from the original source in the case of a follow-on contract for the continued development or production of a major system or highly specialized equipment, including major components thereof, when it is likely that award to any other source would result in substantial duplication of cost to the Government that is not expected to be recovered through competition.

Currently all buildings on base use Optical Cable Corporation parts. Procuring parts from other sources would present additional burdens in tracking which parts are used in which buildings in order to ensure technicians know what parts are used in each building and in order to be assured adequate inventories of replacement components are kept on hand. This would represent an otherwise unnecessary duplication of effort and cost.

Section D: Efforts to Obtain Competition

The Optical Cable Corporation parts are commercial products and do not limit competition for the proposed contract action.

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

90 CS program managers monitors the industry for other technically acceptable solutions. It is in the best interest of the Government to make efforts to continue to utilize Optical Cable Corporation manufactured parts.

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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
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