

## **Justification and Approval (J&A) for Other than Full and Open Competition**

1. Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Troop Support, Industrial Hardware Supply Chain, is the contracting activity.
2. The action being approved is the ability to solicit for DLA requirements on an other than full and open competition basis.
3. Following is a description of the supplies required to meet DLA's needs:

National Stock Number: NSN: 5340-01-469-1641

Item Description: Cover, Access

Boeing Company Part Number: 74A30616-1009

Safran Landing Systems Part Number: 74A30616-1009

Quantity: 90 Each

Unit Price: [REDACTED]

Total Estimated Dollar Value: [REDACTED]

Contract Type: Firm Fixed Price

4. The applicable statutory authority permitting other than full and open competition is 10 U.S.C. 2304(c)(1), FAR Part 6.302-1, Only one responsible source and no other supplies or services will satisfy agency requirements.

5. The use of the authority cited is necessary because Boeing Company and Safran Landing Systems are the only approved sources that can produce the required item to satisfy the military's [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Failure of this access cover could cause mission failure and possible loss of life. No alternate items will satisfy the military services' requirements unless otherwise tested, evaluated and approved by the cognizant Government Engineering Support Activity (ESA). The Navy ESA, the Naval Air Systems Command and Naval Supply Systems Command –Weapon Systems Support, has determined that Boeing Company and Safran Landing Systems are the only approved sources that can provide the required item to satisfy the military's needs. This access cover is not a commercial item. It is a specifically designed repair part, which is supplied by Boeing and Safran Landing Systems for the aircraft identified above. This item has an Acquisition Method Suffix Code (AMSC) of C, which means this part requires engineering source approval.

6. This requirement will be synopsized in FedBizOpps, as required by FAR 5.2. In addition, this justification will be posted with the solicitation for public inspection, redacted as necessary, in accordance with FAR 6.305(c).

7. As the contracting officer, I hereby determine that the anticipated cost to the Government will be fair and reasonable based on receipt and favorable analysis of other than cost and pricing data.

8. During market research, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] In addition, a Sources Sought Notice (SSN) was published in Federal Business Opportunities (FedBizOpps) on June 1, 2019 and closed on July 1, 2019 to ensure that offers are solicited from as many potential sources as is practicable. [REDACTED]

9. There are no additional facts supporting the use of other than full and open competition.

10. [REDACTED] expressed an interest in the proposed acquisition.

11. Industrial Hardware has taken what measures it can in order to achieve competition including verifying the assigned codes regarding competitiveness and ownership of data and seeking additional sources through public notice. Actions to remove or overcome any barriers to competition before any subsequent acquisition for the supplies and to encourage the submission of offers for alternate products will include periodic screening of the AMC/AMSC codes assigned to the item by a Product Specialist, the inclusion of Procurement Note L04 -Offers for Part Numbered Items (SEP 2016) to encourage the submission of offers for alternate products, and following up with the ESA to determine if there are any additional approved sources. Technical data packages for alternate items will be sent to the Government ESA for evaluation and potential approval.

12. As the contracting officer, I hereby certify that this justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

10/23/19

Date

[REDACTED]  
Contracting Officer

I hereby certify that the requirements which form the basis of this justification are accurate, that these supplies meet the Government's needs in accordance with applicable specifications and that this justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

10/22/2019

Date

[REDACTED]  
Product Specialist

I have reviewed this justification and recommend approval.

10/23/19

Date

[REDACTED]  
IST Chief, FHBC

I have reviewed this justification for legal sufficiency.

10-24-19

Date



DLA Counsel – Troop Support

I have reviewed and hereby approve this justification.

10-24-19

Date

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robert J. Panichelle".

ROBERT J. PANICHELLE

DLA Troop Support Competition Advocate