Customer Justification for Sole Source/Brand Name (if applicable)

☐ Additional Info

Marine Forces Special Operations Command (MARSOC) [redacted] has submitted a supply requirement to: procure brand name CISCO network switches in order to stay within security and network regulations in accordance with Department of Defense (DOD) and United States Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) configurations and management standards. The single supplier is the only source for the brand name requirement, and must be compatible in all aspects (form, fit, and function) with existing systems installed/performing. The required supply are deemed to be available only from the original source for highly specialized equipment. There are no alternatives as other sources of avenues has not been tested and approved for utilization within SOCOM. Although there are more than three vendors within the GSA MAS schedule that has the SIN 33411, they do not have this brand name equipment within their schedule.

Other/General Findings (if applicable) [redacted]

Customer Market Research Signature

The above market research documentation is complete and accurate and represents an appropriate level of review for the complexity of the requirement.

Date		Customer Signature
May 7, 2026	[redacted] MARSOC Network Engineer	[redacted]

Contracting Requirement

NAICS	334210	PSC	7G21	◉ Supply	○ Service	○ Construction

Contracting Market Research Requirements (PGI 210.001)

☐ Additional Info

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Methods used to conduct market research	Internet search through various channels such as GSA Advantage, GSA eLibrary, UNICOR, and AbilityOne.
Timeframe in which market research was conducted	normal lead time within the overSAT threshold
Analysis of the capabilities of the offerors that were identified	Simple brand name requirement, where many resellers may participate.
Conclusion reached as a result of market research	LPTA will be utilized to acquire brand name CISCO network switches.

Contracting Mandatory Sources

☐ Additional Info

Agency Inventories (FAR 8.103)(a)(1))	○ Available	◉ Unavailable	Excess From Other Agencies (FAR 8.103)(a)(2))	○ Available	◉ Unavailable
Ability One (Services) (FAR 8.102)	○ Available	◉ Unavailable	Specific Supplies and Services (FAR 8.101)	○ Available	◉ Unavailable
Federal Supply Schedule (FAR 8.104)	○ Available	◉ Unavailable	Ability One (Supply) (FAR 8.103)(a)(4)	○ Available	◉ Unavailable

Federal Prison Industries (FAR 8.103)(a)(3)) ○ Available ◉ Unavailable ○ FPI Waiver Attached ○ Not Comparable to Commercial Industry

Contracting Anticipated Solicitation Method

☐ Additional Info

☐ Competitive ☐ Limited Competition ☒ Small Business SetAside ☐ Other

Contracting Market Research Approval

☐ Additional Info

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Date	Typed Name, Rank, Title	Signature (for Market Research)
May 5, 2026	[redacted]	[redacted]

Contracting Commercial Item Determination

◉ Commercial product means—
(1) A product, other than real property, that is of a type customarily used by the general public or by nongovernmental entities for purposes other than governmental purposes (i.e., purposes that are not unique to a government), and—
(ii) Has been offered for sale, lease, or license to the general public;
(3) A product that would satisfy a criterion expressed in paragraph (1) or (2) of this definition, except for—
(i) Modifications of a type customarily available in the commercial marketplace; or
(ii) Minor modifications of a type not customarily available in the commercial marketplace made to meet Federal Government requirements. A minor modification does not significantly alter the function or essential physical characteristics of an item or component or change the purpose of a process.
(4) Any combination of products meeting the requirements of paragraph (1), (2), or (3) of this definition that are of a type customarily combined and sold in combination to the general public

○ Commercial service means—
(2) Services, including construction, of a type offered and sold competitively in substantial quantities in the commercial marketplace based on established catalog or market prices for specific tasks performed or specific outcomes to be achieved and under standard commercial terms and conditions. For purposes of these services—
(i) Catalog price means a price included in a catalog, price list, schedule, or other form that the manufacturer or vendor regularly maintains, customers can inspect, and states prices at which sales are currently, or were last, made to a significant number of buyers constituting the general public; and
(ii) Market prices means current prices that are established in the course of ordinary trade between buyers and sellers free to bargain and that can be substantiated through competition or from sources independent of the offerors

Rationale (PGI 212.001-70(c)) [ ]

☐ DoD commerciality item database checked at https://piee.eb.mil (PGI 212.001-70) (if applicable)

Contracting Commercial Item Determination Approval

The above commercial item determination is complete and accurate and represents an appropriate level of review.

Date	Typed Name, Rank, Title	Signature (for Commercial Item Determination)
May 5, 2026	[redacted]	[redacted]

Contracting Sole Source Approval (only for actions at or below SAT)

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The above sole source justification is complete and accurate and represents an appropriate level of review.

Date	Typed Name, Rank, Title	Signature (for Sole Source Approval)
May 5, 2026	[redacted]	[redacted]