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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

FROM: 10 CONS/PKA

SUBJECT: FA7000026Q0038 Brand Name Justification

1. **Purpose:** This Memorandum for Record establishes the operational necessity and justifies the brand-name acquisition of Honeywell AreaRAE Pro monitoring equipment for the United States Air Force Academy (USAFA).

2. **Interoperability & Mission Continuity:** USAFA Emergency Management currently utilizes Honeywell-based monitoring architecture. Honeywell branded items are required to ensure interoperability with existing USAFA equipment, software platforms, and response protocols. Additionally, acquiring Honeywell-based detection platforms are vital to guarantee seamless integration with existing communication systems, sensor integration, and centralized data visualization tools. Utilizing a single brand ensures uninterrupted continuity of operations, eliminates technical integration friction, and maintains immediate mission readiness.

3. **Lifecycle & Fiscal Responsibility:** The current inventory of Honeywell AreaRAE Pro equipment was purchased within the last two years and remains early in its operational lifecycle. Maintaining the Honeywell brand protects the Government's recent investment, prevents the Government current gear from becoming obsolete, circumvents compatibility issues and significantly reduces future training and maintenance costs.

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