Justification for an Exception to Fair Opportunity or to Use Brand-Name Restriction

Is this a brand-name justification? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Please provide the product title and description. [FAR16.505(a)(4)(i)]

Brand-Name Product Title: Sure Power/Eaton Power Supply C5D5.0

Brand-Name Product Description: Power supply

Is this a Bridge Action as defined in the AF Bridge Action Reduction Plan? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Contracting Activity: AFMC AFSC OL:H/PZIMC
Purchase Request / Local ID Number: 15996
Program Name (and Program Element, if applicable): 526th EMXS Power Supplies
Estimated Cost/Price of the Order (including options):
Type Program (see AFFARS 5302.101 for definitions): ☐ PEO Program ☒ Other Contracting
Type of Determination: ☒ Individual ☐ Class Expires: [click and select]

Click here for instructions to complete the boxes below.

(1) Contracting Activity:
United States Air Force AFMC/AFSC/OL:H/PZIMC 6038 Aspen Avenue, Bldg 1289 Hill Air Force Base, UT 84056 [redacted]

(2) Nature and/or description of the action being approved:
This is a new purchase for the 526th EMXS. This will be a simple FFP commodity purchase.

(3) Description of the supplies/services required to meet the agency's needs:
The item is a power supply designed for military & aerospace applications. Our application is supporting the Minuteman 3 workload for the 526th EMXS. It converts 24 to 30 volts Direct Current (VDC) input to 5 +/- .5 VDC output. Length - 3.125", Width - 2.75" Height - 4.0. We plan to purchase 20 of these items.

(4) Justification for restricting consideration to a brand-name item:
There a number of manufacturers under the NSN 6130-01-035-5467. The issue currently has been that been that the only Part Number available through standard DLA channels have been the subject of a material deficiency report (MDR,) and are thus unserviceable. Directives from the cognizant engineer amount to "use Part Number (PN): C5D5.0." Part Number C5D5.0 is manufactured by the Sure Power division of Eaton Market research revealed several vendors who can provide the specified part number. A full solicitation should show more.

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(5) Contracting Officer's determination that the anticipated cost to the Government will be fair and reasonable:
Market research revealed that there is some price variation in the marketplace. There are multiple vendors and it's likely that solicitation will reveal even more. That process will further generate competition resulting in fair & reasonable pricing.

(6) Other facts supporting the justification:
Nothing further to add.

(7) Actions the agency may take to remove or overcome any barriers to decreasing the use of brand-name items before any subsequent acquisition of the supplies or services:
The parts available through DLA Supply are defective and have a documented MDR against them. The requested Part Number has a history of working correctly. That being said, the workload is winding down and it's entirely possible that no further need for these items, as related to the current workload, will be required. The quantity to be ordered is expected to be sufficient to meet the expected needs for the foreseeable future.

(8) Program Manager's certification that supporting data is accurate and complete:
As evidenced by my signature below, I certify that any supporting data contained herein, which is my responsibility, is both accurate and complete.

(9) Contracting Officer's certification that the justification is accurate and complete:
As evidenced by my signature below, I certify that the justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(10) Approving Official's determination that FAR16.505(a)(4)(i) applies to the order:
As evidenced by my signature below, I hereby determine that the use of brand-name restriction applies.

Date	Program Manager	Signature
	[redacted]	[redacted]
Date 20 May 2026	Contracting Officer [redacted]	Signature [redacted]