SINGLE SOURCE JUSTIFICATION
(UNDER SAT)

JOINT ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS
Acquisitions Operations

Pursuant to FAR subpart 13.106-1(b)(1)(i) and (ii), for purchases not exceeding the Simplified Acquisition Threshold (SAT), Contracting Officers may solicit from only one source if the circumstances deem only one source is reasonably available (e.g., urgency, exclusive licensing agreements, brand name, or industrial mobilization).

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1. Description of Need

Purchase of Radio Transmitter from Holohill.
The radio transmitters from Holohil have been use in the Puerto Rican Parrot Recovery Program since 2000. The importance of this transmitter is that the durability of the transmitters is resistant to the beak of parrots. Parrots preened each other, and casing from other companies have proven that they last least or get destroyed by parrots eventually (e.g. ATS transmitters coated with epoxy material). This transmitter have been used for many years and are the current equipment we still use in our released birds. The company has demonstrated trust, and even when some batteries dies due to unexpected issues with batteries batch from the company, they

2. Market Research Conducted

No market survey was conducted since we have been using these transmitters for more than 23 years and the ones we have tried were destroyed by chicks in the nest cavities

3. Other Capable Sources

Holohil is the only company that provide a special brass housing that will not harm parrots not be destroyed by their beak. Buying transmitters from another company might not meet with our requirements. Quality and durability might be sacrificed.

4. Barriers to Competition

Services can only be provided from the original source as this is a follow-on requirement for the continued provision of highly specialized services. FAR 6.302-1 (a) (2) (ii). Services/Supplies are needed immediately to satisfy mission requirements and unacceptable delays will result when an award is made to any other source. FAR 6.302-1 (a) (2) (ii) (B).

5. Contractor's Qualifications

The Puerto Rican Parrot Recovery Program has and Inter-agency team working towards the recovery of the species three wild populations. We need to continue supplementing the actual populations at the El Yunque National Forest, and Maricao State Forest. Holohil is the only company that provide a special brass housing that will not harm parrots not be destroyed by their beak.

6. Determination of Fair and Reasonable Cost

The anticipated cost is considered fair and reasonable based on prior acquisition history (140F1G23P0066).

7. Recommendation and Certification by Program Office

Based on the above justification, I recommend this acquisition to be conducted using sole source acquisition procedures. I hereby certify that this justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Program / Project Officer

8. Contracting Officer Certification and Approval: *Under SAT*

Based on the above justification, I hereby certify and approve the use of sole source acquisition procedures under FAR Part 13 for this purchase.

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Contracting Officer