JUSTIFICATION FOR OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION FOR NON-NSN AND LSN ACQUISITIONS

1. Agency: Defense Logistics Agency Contracting Activity: VICA
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☐ FAR Part 15 ☐ FAR Part 12 ☑ FAR Part 13.5

2. The action being approved is the acquisition of supplies/services on other than a full and open competition for Non-NSN and LSN acquisitions.

☑ New Action ☐ Amendment: _____

3. The supplies/services required to meet the using activity's needs are described as follows:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION	P/N / LSN	QUANTITY	ESTIMATED VALUE
CNC Vertical Grinders	N/A	2	[redacted]

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

This purchase description specifies the minimum Government requirements for the procurement, installation, and training for two Campbell Grinder model 1000L800, CNC Vertical Grinding Machines to be installed at the Fleet Readiness Center South East (FRCSE), Jacksonville, Florida. The contractor shall be responsible for and provide complete installation services that delivers fully operational and interfaced end item systems. The machine described in this document is used in the Aerospace Manufacturing and Repair Industry. The machine is to provide precision grinding, deburring, and measurement of aircraft engine parts.

4. The statutory authority permitting other than full and open competition is 10 U.S.C. 3204(a)(1) – Available from only one or limited number of sources.

5. The acquisition is restricted to the only source(s) of supply known to have the capability of furnishing the required supplies/ services. Source(s) are:

CAGE	COMPANY NAME
18278	Campbell Grinder Company

The use of authority 10 U.S.C. 3204(a)(1) is based on:

Due to the circumstance described herein, this activity requests authority to acquire the items/spares listed in this document using Other Than Full and Open Competition as prescribed by FAR 6.302-1, Only One Responsible Source and No Other Supplies or Services Will Satisfy Agency Requirements. This action will result in the award of a new contract, which will be firm-fixed price. This sole source requirement will be purchased from the following company (OR as a limited competition from the following companies): Campbell Grinder Co. and Hartech Group LLC. Hartech Group LLC CAGE: 6H5F3 is the exclusive provider for Campbell Grinder Co.

6. Efforts to ensure that offers are solicited from as many sources as practicable are:

☑ The acquisition will be synopsized on or about 3/3/2025 and any firm requesting a solicitation copy will be provided one.

☐ A synopsis exception cited in FAR 5.202 applies: (Explain)

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CUI CATEGORY: PROCURE (General Procurement)
DISTRIBUTION/DISSEMINATION CONTROL: FED ONLY
[redacted]

☐ Manufacturers of similar products identified in the market survey will be solicited.

☐ Dealers of the manufacturers will be solicited.

☑ Other: (Explain)

A sources sought notice was posted to SAM.gov on December 17, 2024. The sources sought returned three responses from HarTech, CAGE 6H5F3, DMB Mori Federal Services, CAGE 96XT6 and RV Global Solutions, CAGE 6TC84. HarTech, CAGE: 6H5F3, show that they are the exclusive provider of Campbell Grinder Model #1000L800 for government sales. However, after a review of their response it was determined that DMG Mori Federal Services and RV Global Solutions cannot meet the technical requirements to satisfyt he government's need. A pre-solicitation notice announcing the anticipated solicitation opening date with a synopsis of the requirement will be posted to SAM Contract Opportunities.

7. I hereby determine that the anticipated cost to the Government will be fair and reasonable. (Explain)

The overall cost of this acquisition will be considered fair and reasonable based upon FAR 12 negotiation procedures using price and cost analysis. Methodologies to assure this will be commercial pricing techniques utilizing publicly offered catalogs, comparison to historical contractor sales and/or analysis of limited cost and pricing information which could be made available by the contractor. In the event that limited cost and pricing information is made available, the Government's negotiation objective will be developed using local technical analysis applied to direct and indirect rate factors recommended by the DCAA and /or DCMA. Based on the foregoing, the Contracting Officer hereby determines the anticipated cost the Government will be fair and reasonable.

8. A market survey as defined by FAR 10:

☑ was conducted, and firms indicating an interest in the acquisition will be solicited. Market research efforts, include:

A source sought was posted on SAM.gov from 9 March 2024 to 24 April 2024. The performance and capability requirements were provided on the posting and the government received 3 responses of interested parties: HarTech (CAGE 6H5F3) showcasing the Campbell Grinder 1000L800, DMG MORI Federal Services (CAGE 96XT6) showcasing their CVG Model, and RV Global Solutions (CAGE 6TC84). The submission of RV Global Solutions did not contain a proposed model or any grinding machine capability. The submission showed their company profile but did not contain any specific grinding machine capabilities. FRCSE reviewed the documents submitted by both HarTech and DMG Mori Federal Services. The HarTech proposed Campbell Grinder 1000L800 is capable of meeting all the government's requirements. The DMG Mori porposed CVG model does not meet all the government's requirements.

☐ was not conducted due to the unusual and compelling urgency of the requirement.

☐ was not conducted due to:

9. Additional facts supporting other than full and open competition are:

☐ Based upon the technical certification on file, technical data is not available and cannot be developed to permit full and open competition. The data presently available reflects the minimum needs of the Government.

☑ When FAR 6.302-1 is cited for substantial duplication of costs in the case of a follow-on acquisition as described in 6.302-1(a)(2)(ii)(A), an estimate of the cost to the Government that would be duplicated and how the estimate was derived:

Procuring the 1000L800 Campbell Grinders provides the government the following cost avoidances.
1) 70 weapon systems parts manufacturing (CNC) programs can be freely transferred to the 1000L800 model. If not procuring this, a programmer would have to recode each of these programs as follows: 70 programs x 80 hours/program x $[redacted]/hour, resulting in $[redacted] to make the programs useable on another machine. this entire cost is avoided by procurement of the 1000L800 Campbell Grinder

2) The 1000L800 Campbell Grinders share spare parts with FRCSE's 2 Campbell grinder assets (Models 1000C1000, 1000C500). FRCSE has procured $[redacted] is spare parts for use on their Campbell Grinder Assets. If not procuring OEM Campbell, FRCSW will need procure additional spares.

☐ When FAR 6.302-1 is cited for unacceptable delays in the case of a follow-on acquisition as described in 6.302-1(a)(2)(ii)(B), describe the unacceptable delays:

☑ Other:

Outside of pure cost avoidance, efficiencies are gained for the depot that are not necessarily direct cost calculations. Efficiencies are gained as follows:
1. Common platform within shop lowers learning curve on unscheduled repairs as familiarity is built in across the maintainers.
2. Uniform, single platform training removes the need to have 2 sets of knowledge bases for maintaining the vertical grinding equipment set.
3. Set up errors will be reduced as there is only 1 platform for the operator to master

10. A listing of sources, if any, indicating an interest in writing in the acquisition are: (if none, state none)

CAGE	COMPANY NAME
6H5F3	HarTech Group LLC
96XT6	DMG Mori Federal Services
6TC84	RV Global Solutions

11. The actions, being taken to overcome barriers to competition before any subsequent acquisition are made: (Explain)

Any future procurement will be evaluated to determine if competition is in the best interest of the Government. Market research will be performed to determine if qualified sources enter the market prior to award.

APPROVAL

APPROVAL LEVELS OF THE JUSTIFICATION – FAR 6.304

☐ not exceeding $750,000… .....Contracting Officer
☑ over $750,000 not exceeding $15,000,000… ..... Competition Advocate

TECHNICAL/REQUIREMENTS PERSONNEL CERTIFICATION – FAR 6.303-2(c)

Supporting data that is the responsibility of technical or requirements personnel and which form the basis for this justification have been certified as complete and accurate by the cognizant technical/requirements Personnel. Signature of technical/requirements personnel is not required.

CONTRACTING OFFICER – FAR 6.303-2(b)(12)

I hereby certify that the information contained in this justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. If not exceeding $750,000, this signature serves as the approval.

Name and Title	Signature	Phone	Date
John H. Henley III, Contracting Officer	HENLEY.JOHN.H.III[redacted] Digitally signed by HENLEY.JOHN.H.III[redacted] Date: 2025.02.26 07:43:48 -05'00'	[redacted]	2/26/2025

COMPETITION ADVOCATE – FAR 6.304(a)(2)

The Competition Advocate for the procuring activity designated pursuant to FAR 6.501 has reviewed and approved this Justification for a proposed contract over $750,000 but not exceeding $15 million.

Name and Title	Signature	Phone	Date
Yolanda Calvin Maupin	MAUPIN.YOLANDA.C[redacted] Digitally signed by MAUPIN.YOLANDA.C[redacted]6 Date: 2025.03.06 09:33:34 -05'00'	[redacted]	3.6.2025