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).

Instructions: The information in the text boxes are provided as sample language or to indicate a needed fill-in. Sample language should be removed from the final document. All text boxes require information and shall not be left blank.

1. Description of Need

We need to purchase and refurbish global positioning system (GPS) radio collars to monitor grizzly bear movements in the Cabinet, Purcell, and Selkirk Mountains of Montana, Idaho and Washington. Monitoring these animals supports the recovery efforts in these Endangered Species Act threatened populations. Monitoring of movements is necessary as wildlife populations move across the Northern Rockies landscape in response to changes in distribution and abundance of habitats and key foods resulting from population shifts and growth.

2. Market Research Conducted

We already own internet download proprietary software (cost of $1,000) that is compatible with these Telonics products. Purchasing other products would require different download equipment and additional cost. We also save $665 per collar by rebuilding compared with a new purchase.

The software, cabling, and internet downlink receiving equipment for data retrieval is manufacturer specifically for and consistent with the existing Telonics products used on the projects. We have had high success rates with their products. Purchasing other products would require different download equipment and additional cost.

3. Other Capable Sources

None

4. Barriers to Competition

Telonics is the company that manufactures all our other telemetry products and we would choose to keep the continuity in this product which has proved to be reliable. and the company has provided excellent service by replacing defective collars. Collar refurbishment is not available through any other distributor or supplier.

5. Contractor's Qualifications

While other companies produce this type of equipment, few match the reliability of Telonics.

6. Determination of Fair and Reasonable Cost

(Include a statement by the contracting officer that the anticipated cost will be considered fair and reasonable and provide the basis used for this determination. Examples may include the results of the restricted competition, comparison of proposed costs/prices with costs/prices for similar supplies or services, commercial price lists, prior acquisition history, etc.)

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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