MEMORANDUM TO THE FILE FOR
AMS PID: 26WXR0083

Subject: DECISION TO RESTRICT COMPETITION FOR COMMERCIAL ACQUISITION UNDER THE SIMPLIFIED ACQUISITION THRESHOLD (SAT)

IDENTIFICATION OF SOURCE -

Vendor Name: SCHMIDT TECHNOLOGY CORP
Vendor City/State: CRANBERRY TOWNSHIP, PA
CAGE Code: 1MFF2

Total Dollar Value: $38,200.00

RFO FAR 12.102(a) authorizes the use of restricting competition for acquisitions of commercial products and commercial services not exceeding the SAT when the Contracting Officer determines that only one source is reasonably available due to circumstances such as urgency, exclusive licensing, brand-name requirements, or industrial mobilization.

In accordance with RFO FAR 12.102(a), this memorandum documents the absence of competition for this commercial acquisition. Only one source will be solicited for this requirement (or a portion thereof), and the total value is not expected to exceed the SAT.

I. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM OR SERVICE:

Provide a description of the item or service required, to include its intended use, the name of the required source or brand name, and the required delivery date/period of performance.

SCHMIDT Technology Corp is the sole manufacturer and holds the proprietary rights and specifications for both the No 23.200-2.600 and No 20.100 Direct Acting Presses. These presses will be used to help with any new modifications that we make to production on the [redacted] Such as grain setting into the tube of the assembly, and mold release being sprayed into the tube.
[redacted]

II. THE DETERMINATION FOR USE OF RESTRICTING COMPETITION IS BASED ON THE FOLLOWING: *<Select applicable sole-source rationale category>*

☑ **ONLY ONE RESPONSIBLE SOURCE (select all that apply):**

☐ RESTRICTIVE RIGHTS. The source has established proprietary rights, limited rights in data, patent rights, copyrights or secret processes in the item or service required.

☐ EXCLUSIVE LICENSING AGREEMENTS. The item or service is only available from the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM), or there is only one authorized distributor or technical representative for the OEM.

☑ OTHER REASONS. Other reasons not identified above. Provide details on mission impact if requirement is not solicited from only one source.

Setting the energetic grain into the [redacted] tube requires a strictly controlled, linear application of force. Standard toggle presses or non-specialized pneumatic presses introduce mechanical force spikes at the end of the stroke, which creates an unacceptable safety risk of fracturing the energetic grain or causing unintended ignition via friction.

☑ **BRAND NAME**. Item required must be a brand name product, or feature of a product, particular to one manufacturer.

The No 23.200-2.600 and No 20.100 Direct Acting Presses are highly specialized equipment. SCHMIDT Technology Corp is the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) and the only known source capable of providing these specific presses that meet the exact technical and safety tolerances required [redacted]

☐ **UNUSUAL AND COMPELLING URGENCY**. The supplies or services are of such unusual and compelling urgency that the Government would be seriously injured unless the agency is permitted to limit the number of sources from which it solicits, bids, or proposals. Urgent requirements are supplies or services that will result in a work stoppage or are mission critical, and the routine processing time would result in injury to the Government. The determination that the procurement for the above product/service requires unusual and compelling urgency is based on the following:

1. Date on which the requirement was first identified:

2. Required delivery date/period of performance:

3. Explanation of why delivery/commencement of services by the date mentioned above is required:

4. If appropriate, include any additional pertinent information.

III. CERTIFICATION/APPROVALS:

[redacted]

Certification/Approval

I, as the Contracting Officer, based on the certification above, have determined that only one source is reasonably available for this procurement, precluding competition in accordance with RFO FAR 12.102(a) and RFO DFARS 212. An acquisition limiting competition is therefore justified.

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