J&A #: J013

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1. Identification of Agency and Contracting Activity

SERMC & NAVSUP FLCJ

2. Nature and/or Description of the Action Being Approved

SERMC's Code 928 operates a Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) functional testing machine to recertify Navy SCBAs and SAR SCBAs for emergency and routine use. required to have this functional test accomplished every three (3) years. SERMC's Code 928 provides these functional test services to waterfront-based ships.

The POSICHEK 3 machine requires a ten (10) year service life overhaul that are beyond capabilities possessed by an operator, from Honeywell Analytics. Technician is conduct replacing the Motor Assembly, replacing the Bellows Assembly, replacing the Main Board Assembly, and conducting operational testing to include a calibration of the machir

3. Description of Supplies/Services to Meet the Agency's Needs Including Estimated Value

Request to have **Honeywell Analytics** technician perform necessary modernization and maintenance on our Biosystems POSICHEK USB 3 functional test machine.

Is the requested material or service represents the minimum requirements of the Government Estimated Dollar?

Estimated Dollar Value:

FY/Option/Ordering Period	OM&N	OPN	RDT&E
	0.00	0.00	0.00
Subtotals	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Total	0.00

4. Statutory Authority Permitting Other Than Full and Open Competition

Additional Information Regarding Statutory Authority if Applicable

Procurement Request/Solicitation/Purchase Order Number: 1301352268

Control Number:

I. Background

1. FAR 13.106-1(b)(1)(i) states for purchases not exceeding the simplified acquisition threshold, Contracting Officers may solicit from one source if the Contracting Officer the circumstances of the contract action deem only one source reasonably available (e.g., urgency, exclusive licensing agreements, brand-name or industrial mobilizatic
2. As required by FAR 13.106-3(b)(3)(i), this memorandum explains the absence of competition for this acquisition, as only one source will be solicited for this requiremen of the requirement) and the requirement is not expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold.

II. 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, the estimated cost/price, and the required c date/period of performance

Please reference item 3 above (Description of Supplies/Services to Meet the Agency's Needs Including Estimated Value)

III. THE DETERMINATION FOR USE OF OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION IS BASED ON THE FOLLOWING:

A. ONLY ONE RESPONSIBLE SOURCE

1. Restrictive Rights	The source has established proprietary rights, limited rights in data, patent rights, copyright processes in the item or service required.
2. Exclusive Licensing Agreements	The item or service is only available from the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM), or th authorized distributor or technical representative for the OEM.
3. Other Reasons	Provide details on mission impact if requirement is not solicited from only one source

B. BRAND NAME

Item required must be a brand name product, or feature of a product, particular to one manufacturer. Discuss why you are precluding consideration of a product ma another company. Describe how the particular brand name, product, or feature is essential to the Government's requirements and why a "brand name or equal" purc cannot be used (see FAR 11.104). Describe how market research indicates other companies' similar products or products lacking the particular feature do not meet, c modified to meet, the agency's needs

C. UNUSUAL AND COMPELLING URGENCY Yes

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 num 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 proces result in injury to the Government. The determination that the procurement for the above item/service is an urgent and compelling requirement is based on the follc

Discuss why you are precluding consideration of a product manufactured by another company. Describe how the particular brand name, product, or feature is essen Government's requirements and why a "brand name or equal" purchase description cannot be used (see FAR 11.1014). Describe how market research indicates other similar products and products lacking the particular feature do not meet, or cannot be modified to meet, the agency's need.

Honeywell Analytics is the only source for manufacturer's specific calibration procedures on PosiChek test instruments. Calibration instruments are maintained in acc 9001/ANSI/ ASQC Q9001 and are traceable to the applicable NIST standard.

1. Date on which the requirement was first identified:

2. Required delivery date/period of performance: **04/15/2026** to **04/14/2027**

3. Explanation of why delivery/commencement of services by the date mentioned above is required: Explain the impact to the mission if the date above is not met, a circumstances or conditions that exist which validate the requirement as "urgent," estimated production lead time for the item, etc.

SCBA Bottles and Packs are critical to ships' mission requirements for fighting fires and toxic gas leaks. We have 25 SCBA Packs between three ships that are currentl SERMC C920 has two posi-check units Calibration and the 10-year maintenance on the first posi-check unit expired on 26 Feb 2026. At the February expiration for t unit, we reached out to our previous vendor for a quote on the maintenance required, after a delayed response, on Mar 2nd of this year, the company notified us tha provided the service due to manning constraints and recommended a different company.

On 26 Mar 2026, while servicing Scott SCBA packs for the USS CARNEY, the second operational posi-check unit we were running broke down and failed to maintain vacuum, rendering the second posi-check unit inoperable.

Both posi-check units are a sealed system component and require a breath air clean environment to open and trouble shoot cause of problem. Any opening of eithe calibration due to loss of cleanliness which cannot be performed by our Sailors of civilian staff locally. With both units being down, one for ten-year maintenance, an posi-check unit with some malfunction, SERMC C920 has completely lost the ability to perform the required PMS functional testing for Scott SCBA packs for all assig or visiting ship's. If the SCBA pack calibration expires for one of these posi-check units, the ship must take the pack out of service, decreasing readiness for fire safety onboard the ship. This places the ship below required redlines and prevents a ship from being able to get underway for required deployment missions.

4. If appropriate, include any additional pertinent information:

CERTIFICATIONS/APPROVALS:

TECHNICAL CERTIFICATION

I certify that the facts and representations under my cognizance which are included in this Exception to Fair Opportunity and its supporting acquisition planning documents noted herein, are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Technical Cognizance

I certify that the facts and representations under my cognizance which are included in this Exception to Fair Opportunity and its supporting acquisition planning documents noted herein, are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Requirements Cognizance

CONTRACTING OFFICER CERTIFICATION

I certify that this Exception to Fair Opportunity is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. The Contracting Officer\\\\\\\\'s signature below represents document.

Contracting Officer's Signature

LEVEL ABOVE CERTIFICATION

I certify that this Justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. The Level Above the Contracting Officers signature below represents approv document.

Level Above the Contracting Officer

LEGAL SUFFICIENCY REVIEW

I have determined this Justification is legally sufficient.

Legal Sufficiency Review

CONTRACTING ACTIVITY COMPETITION ADVOCATE REVIEW

Contracting Activity Approval

HEAD OF CONTRACTING ACTIVITY APPROVAL

Upon the basis of the above justification, I hereby approve, as Head of Contracting Activity, the solicitation of the proposed procurement described herein using other than competition, pursuant to the authority of (Placeholder for US code citation)

HCA Approval

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To Whom It May Concern:

The PosiChek3 is a proprietary product manufactured by Honeywell Analytics in Lincolnshire Illinois.

Various components of the PosiChek unit require periodic calibration. These devices are purchased from several suppliers that recommend at least a yearly calibration. Therefore, prudent practices dictate that at a minimum, a yearly calibration of the PosiChek3 is necessary. Honeywell Analytics is the only source for manufacturer's specific calibration procedures on PosiChek test instruments. Calibration instruments are maintained in accordance with ISO 9001/ANSI/ ASQC Q9001 and are traceable to the applicable NIST standard.

Honeywell Analytics strongly urges that each PosiChek be calibrated on a yearly basis. Additionally, NFPA (National Fire Protection Association) standard 1852 on Selection Care and Maintenance of SCBA, mandates that testing of NFPA compliant SCBA be performed on a calibrated device. Testing done with a PosiChek which has not been calibrated within the suggested calibration interval may not provide fully accurate results. Since calibration requires both specialized test equipment and expertise, this procedure is done at the factory.

For calibration, please call Honeywell Analytics customer service at 1-800-538-0363 option 3 and ask for an RMA number. Be sure to return your instrument in its original carton, if possible, and have the RMA number clearly indicated on the shipping label or carton itself. At no time should the PosiChek be transported with the test head attached as this can cause irreparable damage. The factory will only require the PosiChek instrument itself for calibration; we do ask that the customer retain all accessories such as the test head, head gasket, head bolts, cables, and any hoses so they are not misplaced during the transit or servicing of the product.

Regards,

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