ATTACHMENT 2

JUSTIFICATION & APPROVAL FOR OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION for SIMPLIFIED ACQUISITIONS OVER THE MICROPURCHASE THRESHOLD (See FAR Part 2) UP TO SAT

(See FAR 13.106-1)

Date: 2/27/2026
PR Number: 44037370

1. Nature and/or description of the item/service being procured and its intended use (include the anticipated cost): Supply and deliver propane to various locations throughout Cuyahoga Valley National Park.

2. Sole Source Justification rationale (Check one and explain below):

__X____ **Only one responsible source.**

_____ **Urgent and compelling circumstances exist.** Include critical delivery or performance dates, and when you became aware of the requirement. Provide a specific statement of the impact on Government operations, financial or otherwise, if the required delivery or performance dates are not met.

_____ **Other**

Explain: Amerigas has been providing propane to Cuyahoga Valley National Park with propane for at least the past 10 years through various delivery orders written from their GSA contract. All the propane tanks are vendor owned. There are approximately 33 tanks, most 500-1,000 gallons staged at various locations throughout the Park. If an award were to be made to another vendor, the process of transitioning to a new vendor would be extremely difficult and cause potential harm to the Government. It would be impossible to coordinate the removal of all the Amerigas tanks and the placement of new tanks without interrupting services. Additionally, the time of the year this would have to be done it is still cold outside and could expose the Park's buildings, residents, visitors and employees to potential harm due to interruption of services. Furthermore, the lines owned by the Government that supply propane from these tanks to the buildings would be at risk of being damaged during any such transition. Any propane remaining in the existing tanks during the transition would be challenging or impossible to track and receive credit for or have transferred to new different tanks. In addition, too, the cost of requiring a new vendor to bring in their own different tanks would result in substantial costs to the Government. Not to mention the resources the Park would commit and the personnel they would have to commit in order to achieve a transition. Any perceived cost benefit that maybe would be achieved from competition would not actually be realized.

3. Market Research. Please explain the results or why one was not performed. State whether any other offers were received or anyone expressed interest: There are three vendors on GSA's MAS 324110 including Amerigas. The other two vendors if you view their terms and conditions only operate in smaller regions in areas of the Country the Park does not fall into. If an RFQ was solicited on GSA Advantage as an eBuy the other two vendors assuredly would not quote. Just as they didn't quote when the current contract was solicited on GSA Advantage. SBA searches reveal two potential vendors using NAICS 325120 in Cuyahoga and Summit Counties. However, these vendors appear to be just general Government Contractors and are not propane dealers. There are other propane vendors in the area that would potentially be considered small businesses, but they don't appear to be SAM registered. There are a few large businesses in the Park's region that could potentially meet this requirement.

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4. If this is a determination for sole source, the contracting officer certifies:

a. Only one source is available, or urgent and compelling circumstances exist.

b. The anticipated price will be determined fair and reasonable using the price analysis techniques described in FAR Part 13.106-3(a).

(Signature) TRAVIS MCBRIDE Digitally signed by TRAVIS MCBRIDE Date: 2026.02.27 14:41:00 -05'00' (Date) 2/27/26

Type or Print Name: Travis Mcbride

Title:

(Signature) Jarrod W Brown Digitally signed by JARROD BROWN Date: 2026.02.27 13:51:56 -06'00' (Date) 2/27/26

Type or Print Name: Jarrod Brown

Contracting Officer

Over $50,000:(if applicable)

(Signature) KATHERINE BERNARD Digitally signed by KATHERINE BERNARD Date: 2026.02.27 15:31:38 -05'00' (Date) _____

Warranted Individual 1 Level Above Contracting Officer

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