Single Source Justification (Simplified Acquisition)

Section A: General Contract Information

Is this a Bridge Action as defined in the AF Bridge Action Reduction Plan? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Contracting Activity: 20 CONS/PKA

Project/Program Name: MiG-17 FighterJet Airshow 2026

Purchase Request / Local ID Number: [redacted]

Estimated Contract Cost (including O [redacted]

Section B: Description of the Supplies/Services Required

FIGHTERJETS INC., 302 St. Andrews Dr., Mabank, TX 75156, agrees to perform with one MiG-17 aircraft at the Shaw AFB Air Show 27-29 March 2026.

Section C: Justification for Soliciting from a Single Source or Brand Name

This procurement is justified as a sole source award under FAR 6.302-1 because only Fighter Jets Inc. can meet the agency's unique requirements. Specifically, Fighter Jets Inc. is the sole proprietor of all registered MiG-17F aircraft actively performing on the airshow circuit. This rare aircraft is central to the Statement of Work's performance objective. Furthermore, successful execution demands a pilot with specific, demonstrable qualifications. Randy Ball, owner and pilot for Fighter Jets Inc., is the only North American pilot holding a Level I (unlimited) Jet Aerobatic Day and Night certification, attesting to his exceptional skill and experience with jet aircraft aerobatics. His over 20,000 total flying hours, 34 years of airshow experience including 1,500+ performances, combined with documented prior performance success at Shaw AFB, solidify Fighter Jets Inc. as the only vendor possessing the necessary qualifications and resources. Therefore, a competitive solicitation is not feasible.

Section D: Efforts to Obtain Competition

As part of the acquisition planning process, thorough market research was conducted at the ICAS 2025 conference from December 8-11, 2025. This research effort sought to identify potential vendors capable of fulfilling the requirements detailed in the Statement of Work, specifically the provision of a MiG-17 aircraft. The findings were conclusive: the 20 FW was unable to locate any MiG-17 operators other than Fighter Jets Inc. that could meet all performance specifications. This determination was reinforced by evidence indicating that all currently registered MiG-17F aircraft are associated with Fighter Jets Inc. and Randy Ball. Crucially, our investigation confirmed that their pilots are the sole individuals known to possess the Level I Jet Aerobatic Day and Night certification, a critical qualification for this performance.

Section E: Steps to Preclude Future Single Source or Brand Name Awards

Recognizing that market conditions can change, the agency will actively monitor the airshow services market for potential new vendors. While Fighter Jets Inc. is currently the only source capable of fulfilling this requirement, we will conduct regular market research, specifically prior to future procurements of similar services, to determine if any additional entities have developed the requisite qualifications and capabilities

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Section F: Contracting Officer's Determination

I have determined, in accordance with FAR 13.106-1(b)(1), that the circumstances of this contract action deem only a single source is reasonably available.

Date	Typed Name and Rank/Grade of Contracting Officer	[redacted]
15-Dec-2025	Mar Rodriguez, GS-12, DAF	