DETERMINATION & FINDINGS

Authority to Solicit from a Single Source (at or below the SAT)

1. Agency and Contracting Activity: 914th PK

2. Nature and/or Description of the Action: [redacted]

Purchase and delivery of four each of PRC-163 UHF Radios

3. Citation to the Appropriate Regulation:
(Contracting Officer Instruction: Select the applicable authority for this acquisition)

- ○ **RFO 8.401 and GSAR 538.7104-3(a) (FSS Orders):** The circumstances of the acquisition deem only one source reasonably capable of providing the products, services, or solutions.
- ○ **RFO 11.204(a)(2)(ii) (Brand Name):** The particular brand name, product, or feature is essential to the Government's requirements, and market research indicates other companies' similar products, or products lacking the particular feature, do not meet the agency's needs or cannot be modified to meet the agency's minimum needs,.
- ◉ **RFO 12.102(a) (Commercial Products and Services):** Only one source is available,.
- ○ **RFO 13.101(b) (Noncommercial Products and Services):** Only one source is reasonably available (e.g., urgency, exclusive licensing agreements, brand-name, or industrial mobilization),.

4. Findings:

Market research was conducted through internet searches to determine if the needed items were available from multiple vendors. It was determined that L3Harris is the only manufacturer of the required radios and there are no authorized distributors for the radios. GSA was searched as well and it was determined that L3Harris does not have a GSA schedule contract. A search was done for Air Force wide enterprise contracts and it was found that there are enterprise contracts for tactical LMR radios. However, the radios needed to meet this requirement are not classified as LMR radios, but are classified as handheld tactical radios instead. The PRC-163 radio is currently the only Air Force approved handheld tactical radio.

5. Determination: Based on the findings above, the proposed sole source or brand name action is justified under the applicable regulation.

6. Signatory Authority: *(Contracting Officer Instruction: In accordance with DAF Approval Authorities Matrix PM 26-C-11 Matrix Item 51 for RFO 13.101(b) actions and GSAR 538.7104-3(a) for FSS orders, the Contracting Officer is the approval authority for these determinations).*

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