MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

11 June 2026

SUBJECT: Urgent Market Research Memorandum (MRM) and Sole Source Justification (SSJ) Procurement of Computed Tomography (CT) Contrast for Naval Medical Center Camp Lejeune (NMCCL)

BLUF: This MRM documents the urgent and compelling need to award a sole-source contract to **Tri-Pharma** for a **3-month supply of CT contrast**. Due to a massive manufacturer recall on March 24, 2026, the prime vendor supply chain is crippled. Failure to award this requirement by the need-by date will force NMCCL to divert severe blunt trauma, penetrating trauma, and acute vascular emergencies, posing a severe risk to warfighter and patient safety.

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1. Requirement Description

Naval Medical Center Camp Lejeune (NMCCL), NC has an urgent and critical requirement for a 3-month supply of CT contrast. This agent is a life-saving diagnostic necessity for the Radiology and Emergency departments to evaluate acute trauma, vascular compromises, and other severe medical emergencies.

Small Business Size Standard: 1,300 employees

North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Code: 325412- Pharmaceutical Preparation Manufacturing

Product/Service Code: 6515 – Medical and Surgical Instruments, Equipment, and supplies

Estimated Dollar Value of Acquisition [redacted]

2. Background and Supply Chain Vulnerability

The current market for CT contrast has been severely compromised due to a recent industry-wide disruption:

Factor	Description of Impact
Manufacturer Recall	A widespread manufacturer recall issued on **March 24, 2026**, rendered existing supplies unusable and immediately crippled an already vulnerable supply chain.
Prime Vendor Failure	Standard prime vendor distribution channels are significantly backlogged. Existing orders are systematically being canceled due to the manufacturer's and distributors' inability to support the demand.

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3. Sole Source Justification (Tri-Pharma)

Company Name: Tri-Pharma, Inc. Business Size: Small
Address: 975 Cobb Place Blvd, NW, Ste 118, Kennesaw, GA 30144
Cage Code: 5UXG1 Unique Entity ID: P2EDVGEMBDB3

Based on the market conditions described above, **Tri-Pharma** has been identified as the only known source capable of fulfilling this requirement within the immediate timeframe required to sustain life-saving operations. Tri-Pharma has the necessary stock on hand to provide the required 3-month supply. Pursuing full and open competition or waiting for prime vendor stabilization would result in unacceptable delays, directly endangering patient lives. Therefore, this procurement meets the criteria for an exception to fair opportunity based on an unusual and compelling urgency.

4. Mission Impact and Risk of Delay

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5. Recommendation

Based on the crippled prime vendor distribution channels, the regional unavailability of CT contrast, and the immediate threat to human life and military medical readiness, it is highly recommended to bypass standard distribution avenues and immediately execute a sole-source award to **Tri-Pharma** for the 3-month supply.

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