MEMORANDUM TO THE FILE FOR
AMS PID: 26WXR0052

Subject: DECISION TO RESTRICT COMPETITION FOR COMMERCIAL ACQUISITION UNDER THE SIMPLIFIED ACQUISITION THRESHOLD (SAT)

IDENTIFICATION OF SOURCE -

Vendor Name: NRD LCC, / Authorized Distributors
Vendor City/State: Grand Island, NY
CAGE Code: 5K923

[redacted]

RFO FAR 12.102(a) authorizes the use of restricting competition for acquisitions of commercial products and commercial services not exceeding the SAT when the Contracting Officer determines that only one source is reasonably available due to circumstances such as urgency, exclusive licensing, brand-name requirements, or industrial mobilization.

In accordance with RFO FAR 12.102(a), this memorandum documents the absence of competition for this commercial acquisition. Only one source will be solicited for this requirement (or a portion thereof), and the total value is not expected to exceed the SAT.

I. 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, and the required delivery date/period of performance.

This contract action is for the purchase of replacement Air Ionizer cartridge devices that will meet form, fit, and function requirements to reduce electrostatic discharge (ESD) in the [redacted] The part number, nomenclature, and quantity of the Air Ionizer are below:
Part #: P-2035, Nuclecel Ionizing Cartridge, 40 mCi Po-210. Quantity: 30 each.
[redacted] The P-2035 ionizers are a radioactive device that reduces the electrostatic discharge in a specific work area. The ionizers degrade with time and lose their effectiveness and must be replaced every 12 months. NSWC

II. THE DETERMINATION FOR USE OF RESTRICTING COMPETITION IS BASED ON THE FOLLOWING: *<Select applicable sole-source rationale category>*

☑ **ONLY ONE RESPONSIBLE SOURCE (select all that apply):**

☑ RESTRICTIVE RIGHTS. The source has established proprietary rights, limited rights in data, patent rights, copyrights or secret processes in the item or service required.

Part #: P-2035, Nuclecel Ionizing Cartridge, 40 mCi Po-210, is unique to a particular manufacturer,NRD,LLC. The P-2035 ionizers are a radioactive device that reduces the electrostatic discharge in a specific work area. The ionizers will degrade with time and lose their effectiveness and must be replaced every 12 months. [redacted]rs at [redacted]

☑ EXCLUSIVE LICENSING AGREEMENTS. The item or service is only available from the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM), or there is only one authorized distributor or technical representative for the OEM.

The Navy Safety Office reviews lead to the selection and use of the P-2035 ionizer units and the updating of [redacted] brands of air ionizer units work with a corona charge (high voltage) to create the ionized air. This approach to creating ionized air is not allowed

☑ OTHER REASONS. Other reasons not identified above. Provide details on mission impact if requirement is not solicited from only one source.

The Navy Safety Office reviews lead to the selection and use of the P-2035 ionizer units and the updating of Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) [redacted]. Other brands of air ionizer units work with a [redacted] ionized air. This approach to creating ionized air is not allowed in a hazardous environment such as [redacted]

☐ [redacted] rticular to one manufacturer.

☐ **UNUSUAL AND COMPELLING URGENCY**. 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 number of sources 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 processing time would result in injury to the Government. The determination that the procurement for the above product/service requires unusual and compelling urgency is based on the following:

1. Date on which the requirement was first identified:

2. Required delivery date/period of performance:

3. Explanation of why delivery/commencement of services by the date mentioned above is required:

4. If appropriate, include any additional pertinent information.

III. CERTIFICATION/APPROVALS:

Technical/Requirements Certifications: I certify that the facts and representation under my cognizance which are included in this [redacted]

[redacted]		
[redacted]e	Title, Organization Code, Phone No.	Date

Certification/Approval

I, as the Contracting Officer, based on the certification above, have determined that only one source is reasonably available for this procurement, precluding competition in accordance with RFO FAR 12.102(a) and RFO DFARS 212. An acquisition limiting competition is therefore justified.

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