DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
NAVAL SURFACE WARFARE CENTER
CRANE DIVISION
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IN REPLY REFER TO:
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DETERMINATION AND FINDINGS FOR SOLE-SOURCE ACQUISITION OF A NONCOMMERCIAL PRODUCT/SERVICE UNDER THE SIMPLIFIED ACQUISITION THRESHOLD

CLASS DEVIATION - REVOLUTIONARY FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION (FAR) OVERHAUL PART 13, DEFENSE FAR SUPPLEMENT (DFARS) PART 213

FINDINGS

1. Identification of Agency and Contracting Activity/Nature/Description of Action

   Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane Division, will enter into a purchase order on a sole-source basis for the following requirement of noncommercial product(s) or service(s):

   - 1,000 Lb. Lug Mount Air Hoist
   - Sheet Metal Parking Shed for the Hoist
   - Sales Quote items
   - Galvanized 1,000 lb. Jib, Grout, Chem Anchor Bolts, misc. parts.
   - Labor to install items 1-5 and load test
   - Rental Equipment

   Code 102 has a requirement to procure the noncommercial supplies/services in support of operations at [redacted]

   The sole source vendor is Brehob CORP, 6P288.

2. Rationale

   One Responsible Source

Failure to procure this requirement exclusively from Brehob, the NAVFAC and Navy Crane Center-approved provider, will result in significant mission degradation, safety risks, and non-compliance with mandatory technical and certification standards. The JIB crane, dual-brake air hoist, and associated components require manufacturer - specific installation, proprietary load-testing procedures, and certified anchoring methods that only Brehob is authorized to perform. Any deviation from the approved source would invalidate required certifications, jeopardize

operational safety, and violate Navy Crane Center compliance requirements. Because the crane system must be installed on a new concrete foundation built to the manufacturer's specifications, any alternative vendor lacking access to proprietary installation data would be unable to guarantee: Correct footing depth (minimum 24" below grade), Proper reinforcement and 3000-psi concrete performance, Anchor bolt installation meeting 3,470-lb pull-out force, Structural compatibility with the approved crane system, Incorrect installation would create catastrophic load-bearing risks, potentially resulting in equipment failure, personnel injury, or damage to government property. The required equipment includes JIB crane (1,000-lb capacity, 10-ft span, 10-ft height under boom, fire/expl.

The JIB crane system must be installed to the exact specifications listed in this requirement, including the concrete foundation, anchoring system, crane dimensions, hoist configuration, air-tank integration, and underground pneumatic lines. These specifications are manufacturer-controlled and Navy Crane Center-regulated, and only Brehob is authorized and technically capable of performing the installation in accordance with these requirements.

If the crane is not installed by the approved source, the Government will face the following mission impacts:

- **The crane foundation-including 24-inch minimum footing depth, 3000-psi reinforced concrete, and 3,470-lb pull-out anchor bolts-may not meet the manufacturer's structural requirements, resulting in load-bearing failure risks.**
- **The JIB crane (1,000-lb capacity, 10-ft span, 10-ft height under boom, fire/explosive-resistant design) requires proprietary installation procedures and certified load testing at 125%, which only Brehob is authorized to perform.**
- **The dual-brake air hoist, 400- gallon air tank, and underground pneumatic lines must be installed as an integrated system. Any deviation from the approved installation process could result in unsafe operation, system incompatibility, or loss of certification.**
- **Failure to use the approved source would invalidate required Navy Crane Center certifications, preventing the crane from being placed into service and directly impacting mission readiness.**
- **Rework, redesign, or corrective action by an unauthorized installer would cause significant delays, increased cost, and operational downtime, directly affecting the supported mission.**

Because the crane must be installed to the above specifications, and because those specifications require manufacturer-authorized

installation, the mission cannot be supported if the requirement is solicited from any source other than Brehob, the sole NAVFAC/Navy Crane Center-approved provider.

Estimated Price: [redacted]
Required Delivery/Performance Date: 14-16 ARO

Technical/Requirements Cognizance Certification

I certify that the findings/facts and representations under my cognizance which are included in this determination are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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DETERMINATION

I, as the Contracting Officer, based on the certification above, have determined that only one source is reasonably available for this procurement, [redacted] JIB Crane, *102-0404,* precluding competition in accordance with Federal Acquisition Regulation 13.101(b). An acquisition limiting competition is therefore justified.

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