ABSENCE OF COMPETITION MEMORANDUM
(SIMPLIFIED ACQUISITION PROCEDURES)

PURCHASE REQUEST#: F8Y1305112A001

1. FAR 13.106-1(b) states that contracting officers may solicit from one source if the contracting officer determines that the circumstances of the contract action deem only one source to be reasonably available.

2. I determine only one source to be reasonably available based one of the following circumstances:

- [x] Only one responsible source and no other supplies or services will satisfy Agency requirements
- [ ] Unusual and compelling urgency
- [ ] Industrial mobilization
- [ ] International agreement
- [ ] Authorized or required by statute
- [ ] National security
- [ ] Public interest

3. Requestor Justification:

The Air Force Flight Standards Agency currently utilizes one piece of test equipment that will perform all the required tests to maintain our instrument landing system, glide slope, and tactical air navigation equipment. The equipment is the N9913C (Field Fox 4 GHz RF Analyzer). There are additional options required for this test equipment to cover all aspects of our maintenance needs.

Keysight is the company that manufactures this piece of equipment, supplies the additional options needed, and has the associated sensor to order with the main unit as an accessory. Will request an oral quote for brand name, they are a large business, however there are authorized small business partners listed below that can provide the items. This will be issued as a 100% Small Business set-aside for the brand name listed.
TestMart (GSA Reseller)
TEVET (Small Business Reseller)
Tra-Cal (formerly NSCA Tra-Cal)-small business

4. Note that this determination satisfies the requirements of FAR 13.106-1(b) & FAR 13.106-3(b)(3)(i). The requirement to prepare a written justification IAW FAR 6.303 does not apply to purchases using simplified acquisition procedures.

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