U.S. COAST GUARD JUSTIFICATION FOR OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION

COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS AND SERVICES AT OR BELOW THE SAT
FAR 12.102(a), FAR Class Deviation 25-21 Rev. 1 for FAR Part 12

PURCHASE REQUEST OR REQUISITION NUMBER:	ESTIMATED TOTAL VALUE, INCLUDING OPTIONS: (Over Micro-Purchase Threshold, but up to the SAT)
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AUTHORITY	JUSTIFICATION TYPE
Restricting Competition FAR 12.102(a), FAR Class Deviation 25-21 Rev. 1 for FAR Part 12	■ **Only One Source Is Available** (*e.g.*, urgency, exclusive licensing agreements, or industrial mobilization). ☐ **Brand Name -** Items peculiar to one manufacturer: 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, or cannot be modified to meet, the agency's needs

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES OR SERVICES REQUIRED AND THE INTENDED USE:

The FireTech "Omnicheck" Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) test bench is the only known NFPA-compliant system capable of meeting respiratory testing program requirements without requiring the entire unit to be returned to the manufacturer for annual calibration.

SUGGESTED SOURCE NAME, ADDRESS, & UNIQUE ENTITY IDENTIFIER (UEI):

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RATIONALE FOR JUSTIFICATION TYPE SELECTED ABOVE TO INCLUDE RELEVANT INFORMATION GAINED THROUGH YOUR MARKET RESEARCH TO SUPPORT THE JUSTIFICATION TYPE:

To preserve fleet-wide Search and Rescue (SAR) readiness, the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) must transition from legacy Honeywell SCBA test benches—which require restrictive, out-of-state large-business factory calibration in Illinois—to the OMNIcheck system. FireTech Supplies (a registered small business) is the exclusive distributor of the OMNIcheck, which is the only NFPA-compliant test bench on the market that completely eliminates factory-return requirements through a proprietary user-level calibration kit. Currently, the USCG must maintain an inflated float inventory of 18 legacy machines to cover remote, isolated OCONUS service centers in Key West, Honolulu, and Juneau due to massive transit delays, high freight costs, and logistical damage risks associated with shipping these delicate assets. Transitioning to the OMNIcheck allows the USCG to perform localized, on-site calibration, enabling the agency to dramatically scale back its costly inventory, eliminate recurring transit risks, and ensure uninterrupted SCBA testing availability.

Extensive market research confirms that no other commercial brand offers an NFPA-compliant SCBA test bench with decentralized, user-level calibration capabilities, and no third-party vendor can modify legacy systems to meet this operational threshold. Because FireTech Supplies is the sole authorized vendor of this proprietary technology, they represent the only source capable of satisfying this critical requirement. Procuring the OMNIcheck directly supports federal socio-economic goals under FAR Part 19 by transitioning critical operational sustainment away from a large-business conglomerate to a small business. Consequently, a sole-source award to FireTech Supplies is the only viable procurement method that meets the USCG's minimum technical and operational requirements.

CONTRACTING OFFICER - FAIR AND REASONABLE PRICE DETERMINATION METHODS:

☐	MARKET RESEARCH
☐	COMPARISON OF PROPOSED PRICE WITH PRICES FOUND REASONABLE ON PREVIOUS PURCHASES
☐	CURRENT PRICE LIST
☐	COMPARISON WITH SIMILAR ITEMS IN A RELATED INDUSTRY
☐	COMPARISON TO IGCE
☐	CONTRACTING OFFICER'S PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE (EXPLAIN)
☐	OTHER (EXPLAIN)

SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF TECHNICAL AND REQUIREMENTS POC	DATE

SIGNATURE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER	DATE
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