MEMORANDUM TO THE FILE

SUBJECT: USE OF OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION FOR AN ACQUISITION UNDER THE SIMPLIFIED ACQUISITION THRESHOLD

I. BACKGROUND

1. FAR 13.106-1(b)(1)(i) states for purchases not exceeding the simplified acquisition threshold, Contracting Officers may solicit from one source if the Contracting Officer determines that the circumstances of the contract action deem only one source reasonably available (e.g., urgency, exclusive licensing agreements, brand-name, or industrial mobilization).

2. As required by FAR 13.106-3(b)(3)(i), this memorandum explains the absence of competition for this acquisition, as only one source will be solicited for this requirement (or for a portion of the requirement) and the requirement is not expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold.

II. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM OR SERVICE

Manufacturer or Service Provider: LEIDOS

III. THE DETERMINATION FOR USE OF OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION IS BASED ON THE FOLLOWING: (*select all that apply*):

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

1. ☐ **RESTRICTIVE RIGHTS**
   The source has established proprietary rights, limited rights in data, patent rights, copyrights or secret processes in the item or service required.
   Explain what rights are restricted, why the restrictive rights make the required item or service available from only one source, and why another company could not satisfy the Government's need.

2. ☑ **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.
   Explain the circumstances surrounding why the item or service is only available from the manufacturer or service provider.
   OR
   Provide evidence of the exclusive licensing agreement as an attachment to this document.
   NOTE: If there is more than one distributor/authorized technical representative for an OEM part, then Part B, BRAND NAME SOLE SOURCE, is applicable, and Part A, ONLY ONE RESPONSIBLE SOURCE, should be left blank.

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B. Approval (Contracting Activity):

Contracting Officer's Name: Vanessa Garcia

Signature: Vanessa Garcia Digitally signed by Vanessa Garcia Date: 2026.08.11 07:06:26 -10'00'

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