SINGLE SOURCE JUSTIFICATION (UNDER SAT)

JOINT ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS
Acquisitions Operations

Pursuant to FAR subpart 13.106-1(b)(1)(i) and (ii), for purchases not exceeding the Simplified Acquisition Threshold (SAT), Contracting Officers may solicit from only one source if the circumstances deem only one source is reasonably available (e.g., urgency, exclusive licensing agreements, brand name, or industrial mobilization).

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1. Description of Need

The California Condor Recovery Program with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) at Hopper Mountain National Wildlife Refuge Complex (Complex) intensely monitors and manages a wild flock of critically endangered California condors. A critical method Complex biologists use to remotely track condors are GPS transmitters that use satellite data transmission. Currently, our GPS transmitters use cellular transmission and have a high rate of failure, especially when a condor spends time in areas without cellular data. Satellite data transmission allows for GPS units to transmit data from remote locations that lack cellular signal allowing for a longer life span and

2. Market Research Conducted

Staff conducted an internet search of other vendors who provide comparable services, as well as, inquiries with other condor managing agencies.

3. Other Capable Sources

Staff conducted an internet search of other vendors who provide comparable services, as well as, inquiries with other condor managing agencies.

4. Barriers to Competition

5. Contractor's Qualifications

No other manufacturer produces the custom patagial GPS transmitters with satellite transmission required for tracking and monitoring California condors. Microwave Telemetry, Inc has developed satellite/GPS transmitters unique to California condors in response to researchers/biologist request. No other manufacturer produces the same equipment. Satellite and GPS transmitters manufactured by Microwave Telemetry Inc are the only GPS transmitter used by all participants in the California Condor Recovery Program. Microwave Telemetry Inc

6. Determination of Fair and Reasonable Cost

Quotes from comparable manufacturers that do not produce transmitters with our needed specifications provided the same price per unit.

7. Recommendation and Certification by Program Office

Based on the above justification, I recommend this acquisition to be conducted using sole source acquisition procedures. I hereby certify that this justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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8. Contracting Officer Certification and Approval: *Under SAT*

Based on the above justification, I hereby certify and approve the use of sole source acquisition procedures under FAR Part 13 for this purchase.

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Contracting Officer