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

Understanding the movement and entrainment of Bull Trout in Rimrock Reservoir will help inform operation of Tieton Dam and help with ongoing fish passage planning in the Yakima River Basin. Bull Trout are entrained past Tieton Dam, especially as Rimrock Reservoir is drawn down below 30 KAF. However, the timing, mechanisms, and survival of entrainment is unknown. Using ongoing trap and haul activities at Clear Creek Dam, we can collect and tag three distinct populations of Bull Trout (Indian Creek, South Fork Tieton River, North Fork Tieton River) and understand operations differential population effects should they exist. Although we currently PIT tag

2. Market Research Conducted

Market research conducted currently and in the past years have been unsuccessful in finding lcompanies specializing in the requested equipment for freshwater appllications. Research for capable sources is nearly continuous by way of internet searches, reading of scientific publications, and inquires to other offices throughout the year when analysis and research topics are addressed.

3. Other Capable Sources

Have failed to find any other business that have capacity to provide the needed equipment in freshwater environments.

4. Barriers to Competition

The equipment is specialized and our office has successfully used equipment from Innovasea to conduct previous studies in the Yakima Basin.

5. Contractor's Qualifications

Innovasea is an industry leader in acoustic telemetry equipment, analysis, and support for conducting studies in freshwater. Our office has previously used their equipment successfully to study the movement, behavior, entrainment and survival of Bull Trout in reservoirs.

6. Determination of Fair and Reasonable Cost

Lack of competition did not allow us a fair comparison of these prices to others. They are generally within the industry range based on Internet searches, however our needs (acoustic releases for receivers, tags with long tag life) are somewhat specialized.

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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