DETERMINATION & FINDINGS

Authority to Solicit from a Single Source (at or below the SAT)

1. Agency and Contracting Activity: AFTC/PZZF

2. Nature and/or Description of the Action: [redacted]

Acquisition of Dewesoft Sirius Data Acquisition System components (SIRIUSi-XHS-4xHV-4xLV, SIRIUS-SBOXe, and associated upgrades/plugins) in support of the Bomber Data Lab.

3. Citation to the Appropriate Regulation:
(Contracting Officer Instruction: Select the applicable authority for this acquisition)

○ **RFO 8.401 and GSAR 538.7104-3(a) (FSS Orders):** The circumstances of the acquisition deem only one source reasonably capable of providing the products, services, or solutions.

◉ **RFO 11.204(a)(2)(ii) (Brand Name):** 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 the agency's needs or cannot be modified to meet the agency's minimum needs,.

○ **RFO 12.102(a) (Commercial Products and Services):** Only one source is available,.

○ **RFO 13.101(b) (Noncommercial Products and Services):** Only one source is reasonably available (e.g., urgency, exclusive licensing agreements, brand-name, or industrial mobilization),.

4. Findings:

This requested hardware is a necessary addition to the Sirius Data Acquisition System currently utilized in the [redacted] previously purchased through DLA on MLS AE Batch Number [redacted]. The particular brand name (Dewesoft) is essential to the Government's requirements to ensure compatibility and integration with the existing Sirius equipment. Market research (including internet searches, government databases, and RFIs) indicates that two small businesses, Dewesoft, LLC. (CAGE Code: 6QTJ8), as the manufacturer and Technical Communities, Inc. (CAGE Code: 1RPN6), are capable of providing this specific brand-name equipment in a timely manner to meet mission schedules. Acquiring the same or similar brand name equipment is critical to maintain the current fit, form and function to established telemetry infrastructure. Therefore, a brand name justification is appropriate.

5. Determination: Based on the findings above, the proposed sole source or brand name action is justified under the applicable regulation.

6. Signatory Authority: *(Contracting Officer Instruction: In accordance with DAF Approval Authorities Matrix PM 26-C-11 Matrix Item 51 for RFO 13.101(b) actions and GSAR 538.7104-3(a) for FSS orders, the Contracting Officer is the approval authority for these determinations).*

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