DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
AIR EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMAND

5 August 2026

MEMORANDUM FOR 82 CONS/PKA

FROM: 361 TRS/CC

SUBJECT: Brand Name Requirement Justification for OMAX Water Jet Cutting System

1. **Description of the supply/services:** This request is for the procurement of an OMAX 1515/M30 Waterjet Cutting System. This system will replace a permanently damaged and discontinued CNC plasma cutting system currently used by the Aircraft Metals Technology section for the 361 Training Squadron at Sheppard AFB, TX.

2. **Efforts to obtain competition:** Due to functional manager standardizing OMAX products across the career field this is the only approved manufacturer for Metals Technology shops, and all instructors are fully trained on it. Utilizing a different vendor would impact the training effectiveness of the course, setting students in this career field up for failure.

3. **Market research:**. This established standard promotes proficiency, qualification, and continued readiness across all installations. In accordance with RFO 6.103-1(d): "Only one responsible source and no other supplies or services will satisfy agency requirements." In this case, OMAX is the only responsible source to meet the standard of the career field.

4. **Statement of actions, if any, the Agency may take to remove or overcome any barriers to competition before making subsequent acquisitions for the supply/services required:** To meet the established standard of the career field, OMAX is determined to be the best-value solution to meet the objective. Future requirements may be competed if career field standards change.

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The above justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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