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Dollar Value of this Acquisition: ☒ ≤ $10M ☐ > $10M and ≤ $100M ☐ > $100M and ≤ $500M ☐ > $500M

CERTIFICATIONS: CO certification serves as J&A approval ≤ $10M, *See* **J&A Template Guidance** *at https://usaf.dps.mil/sites/AFCC/AQCP/KnowledgeCenter/SitePages/DAF-Contracting-Compass/Part-6---Competition-Requirements.aspx#exceptions-to-full-and-open-competition-mandatory* J&A Template Guidance tab

Date 25 June 2026	Contracting Officer (RFO 6.104-1(12)) Aubreeana Taylor 700 CONS/PKC aubreeana.taylor@us.af.mil I certify that this justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date 23 June 2026	Technical and Requirements Personnel (RFO 6.104(b)) Juventino Solano 1 CBCS/CYXP juventino.solano@us.af.mil I certify that the supporting data herein, which is my responsibility, is accurate and complete.

COORDINATION

APPROVALS (RFO 6.104-2(a) Table 6-1 & R-DFARS 206.104-72 Table 206.1)

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I. Agency and Contracting Activity (RFO 6.104-1(a)(1)):

Agency: Insert 1st Combat Communications Squadron (1CBCS)
Contracting Activity: 700th Contracting Squadron (700 CONS)

II. Nature and/or description of the action being approved (RFO 6.104-1(a)(2)):

This document approves the award of a firm-fixed price stand-alone purchase order on a sole-source basis to UTS Systems for the replacement of power distribution equipment as required by the 1st Combat Communications Squadron (1CBCS). This justification is made on an individual basis.

III. Description of supplies/services required to meet agency needs (RFO 6.104-1(a)(3)):

The 1CBCS requires replacement power distribution components to replenish shortages within its Unit Type Code (UTC) kits. These power distribution systems provide the primary electrical distribution capability for deployable communications equipment and are essential to restoring fully mission capable (FMS) status in support of USAFE and EUCOM contingency operations. This replenishment of power distribution equipment is summarized as follows:

0001: Power Distribution 20246 PDP + TM Standard Electric Pole - Desert Tan
Meets form, fit, and function of:
Brand: UTS Systems
Part No. GEN-UTPO-20246-DT
Qty: 2 each

0002: Power Distribution, PDP, 400 AMP 3 Phase, 2 ea 200A Input 50/60 Hertz Output Connection 8 Each 60A
Meets form, fit, and function of:
Brand: UTS Systems
Part No. 731756
Qty: 1 each

0003: Power Distribution, Cable, 100 AMP, 50'
Meets form, fit, and function of:
Brand: UTS Systems
Part No. 731729
Qty: 4 each

0004: Power Distribution, Cable, 60 AMP, 100', Class "L" (M/F)
Meets form, fit, and function of:
Brand: UTS Systems
Part No. 731741
Qty: 2 each

0005: Power Distribution, Cable, 60 AMP, 50' (UEC77060-50C)
Meets form, fit, and function of:
Brand: UTS Systems
Part No. 731742
Qty: 5 each

0006: Generator Adapter Kit, 200 AMP, ARRK
Meets form, fit, and function of:
Brand: UTS Systems
Part No. 732925
Qty: 1 each

0007: Direct shipping and handling to Ramstein Air Base, Germany

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Qty: 1 LOT

IV. Statutory Authority Permitting Other Than Full and Open Competition (RFO 6.104-1(a)(4)):

10 U.S.C. 3204(a)(1), Only one responsible source and no other supplies or services will satisfy agency requirements.

V. Rationale for Use of Authority (RFO 6.104-1(a)(5)):

In accordance with (IAW) RFO 6.103-1, UTS Systems is the only responsible source capable of fulfilling this request for the replenishment of power distribution equipment. The existing 1CBCS deployable power distribution architecture is currently standardized on UTS System equipment. The required components are designed to interface directly with the squadron's existing UTS Systems power distribution panels, cables, adapters, and electrical infrastructure.

Procuring alternate manufacturer components would introduce compatibility concerns with existing deployed systems, requiring additional engineering validation, testing, and potentially replacing multiple interconnected components rather than replenishing the existing inventory.

Maintaining standardized UTS Systems configuration ensures full interoperability with currently fielded equipment and preserves established operating procedures and maintenance practices. Additionally, this would eliminate the risk of incompatible electrical connections or differing system specifications as well as reduces deployment risk and sustainment costs by avoiding multiple equipment configurations.

Since these items are intended to replenish existing UTS Systems equipment rather than establish a new capability, procuring the same manufacturer is necessary to maintain operational consistency and ensure immediate integration into current UTC assets.

VI. Integrated Market Analysis and Efforts to Solicit Competition (RFO 6.104-1(a)(6), (8), and (10)):

a. The 1CBCS conducted vendor outreach efforts to UTS Systems and obtained a preliminary price quote in the total amount which serves as the basis of the unit's IGE.

b. The 700 CONS conducted RFI efforts on GSA on 20 April 2026 to confirm if the items could be obtained through existing contracts/federal supply schedule (See GSA Request ID: RFI1807040). There were no responses from interested and capable vendors as a result of these efforts.

As a result of these efforts, and in further requirement definition with the 1CBCS, it was determined that the replenishment of the required power distribution equipment must be standardized with the offering from UTS Systems in order to maintain operational consistency and ensure immediate integration into current UTC assets.

VII. Determination of Fair and Reasonable Cost (RFO 6.104-1(a)(7)):

The Contracting Officer is responsible for evaluating, determining, and documenting the anticipated contract cost/price is fair and reasonable in accordance with RFO Subpart 15.4, Contract Pricing.

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VIII. Any Other Facts Supporting the Justification (RFO 6.104-1(a)(9)):

N/A.

IX. Actions to Overcome Barriers to Competition (RFO 6.104-1(a)(11):

The Contracting Officer will continue to conduct market research and review future requirements to identify opportunities for increased competition while ensuring compatibility and interoperability with existing mission-critical equipment.