

JUSTIFICATION FOR SINGLE SOURCE AWARDS IAW FAR 13.106-1
(OVER MICRO-PURCHASE THRESHOLD(\$3K) BUT NOT EXCEEDING THE SAT (\$150K))

IAW [FAR13.104](#), COs must promote competition to the maximum extent practicable to obtain supplies and services from the source whose offer is the most advantageous to the Government, considering the administrative cost of the purchase. When competition is not practicable, IAW [FAR13.106-1\(b\)](#), COs solicit from a single source for purchases not exceeding the simplified acquisition threshold. COs may solicit from one source if the CO determines that the circumstances of the contract action deem only one source reasonably available (e.g., urgency, exclusive licensing agreements, brand-name or industrial mobilization). IAW [FAR13.106-3\(b\)\(3\)](#), COs are required to include additional statements **explaining the absence of competition** (see [13.106-1](#) for brand name purchases) if only one source is solicited and the acquisition does not exceed the simplified acquisition threshold (does not apply to an acquisition of utility services available from only one source) or supporting the award decision if other than price-related factors were considered in selecting the supplier. This template when completed can be used to document single source awards IAW [FAR13.106-3\(b\)\(3\)](#). Note: Statements such as "only known source" or "only source which can meet the required delivery date" are inadequate to support a sole source purchase.

1. PURCHASE REQUEST OR REQUISITION NUMBER:

509-17-3-5102-0481

**1A. PROJECT/TASK
NUMBER**

1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:

\$19650.00

2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES OR SERVICES REQUIRED AND THE INTENDED USE:

Vaughan Model V3F-060 Chopper Pumps – **BRAND-NAME ONLY**

This Chopper Pumps chops up solid waste and pumps into the Richmond County sewage area.

3. UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS THAT LIMIT AVAILABILITY TO ONLY ONE SOURCE, WITH THE REASON NO OTHER SUPPLIES OR SERVICES CAN BE USED:

REQUESTING BRAND-NAME ONLY

Vaughan is the only Vendor that manufactures this particular model, in which is compatible to the model currently install under Serial # 80974. This information is very vital to the performance of the lift station. The existing pumping system is a package unit consisting of two pumps each. One of the two existing pumps failed leaving one unit operational. It is paramount to match the remaining functional pump with an exact replacement. This is necessary for connection/bolt-in hook-up and the existing pump controls must match the replacement pump.

Estimated cost for a completely new replacement system is \$35,000.00 to \$41,000.00.

4. REASON THAT SUGGESTED SOURCE IS THE ONLY SOURCE, WHICH CAN PROVIDE THE SUPPLIES OR SERVICES:

REQUESTING BRAND-NAME ONLY

Vaughan is the are the only company to manufacturer this model; however exact parts can be purchased from various vendors who are licensed distributors of the Manufacture

The replacement pump must be an exact replacement to ensure correct connection/bolt-in hook-up and system control connection.

Engineering has an existing inventory of parts for minor repairs to the system and to attempt to install a pump which is not an exact replacement will be result in an additional cost to the government to include a huge cost to modify an existing system to accept a pump which is not an exact replacement. (estimated cost is an additional \$7,000.00 to modify the existing system). If the system is modified to accommodate non matching pumps, the next pump failure will require a total replacement.

Estimated cost for a total replacement system is \$35,000.00 to \$41,000.00.

5. DESCRIPTION OF MARKET RESEARCH CONDUCTED AND RESULTS OR STATEMENT WHY IT WAS NOT CONDUCTED:

Market research has been completed; exact parts are available from various sources.

6. Contracting Officer's Certification: *Purchase is approved in accordance with FAR13.106-1(b). I certify that the foregoing justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.*

Signature: _____

Date: 03/29/2017

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