

**BRAND NAME JUSTIFICATION
FAR PART 13 SIMPLIFIED ACQUISITION PROCEDURES
PROCUREMENT REQUEST : 659-12-3-6047-1121**

In accordance with Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 11.105(a)(1), 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, or cannot be modified to meet, the agency's needs

- For brand name purchases not exceeding the simplified acquisition threshold (FAR 13.106-1(b)(1)).

Brand name(s): Andover. Brand name is being requested for this procurement for standardization and compatibility with existing systems. Per Pete Bader- Chief, Facilities Management, the procurement of Andover brand is imperative because these controls are a critical component in the existing system. The entire building is Andover and having connectivity and compatibility issues would result in having to rework the entire system so the components communicate with each other; and this is assuming that reworking the entire system would solve the problem. Having multiple control companies (instead of one designated control system) would also create problems on pin-pointing whose controllers are not working when the systems won't talk to each other, as well as warranty issues.

Brand name clause(s) and provision(s) will be included in solicitation for this procurement.

- For brand name acquisitions of commercial items in excess of the simplified acquisition threshold conducted pursuant to FAR subpart 13.5 (13.501(a)). Justification for other than full and open competition under the authority of section 4202 of the Clinger-Cohen Act of 1996 or the authority of the Services Acquisition Reform Act of 2003 (41 U.S.C. 428a).

Approval of the Brand Name Justification:

Don Bader
Contracting Officer
(Proposed contract not exceeding \$550,000)

5/21/2012
Date

N/A
Competition Advocate
(Proposed contract over \$550,000 but not exceeding \$11 million)

Date