

**JUSTIFICATION FOR SOLE SOURCE
SMALL PURCHASE ACTION**

1. In compliance with FAR 13.106-1(b), I have reviewed the proposed acquisition of
HD Borescope with an estimated cost of: **\$110,000.00**

☒ This acquisition will be negotiated on a noncompetitive basis with **Intertest Inc.**

Competition not feasible and practicable for the following reasons:

☐ Original Equipment Manufacturer:

☐ **Supply:** Only known source to provide direct replacement parts that will interface and be compatible with existing equipment.

☐ **Service:** Only known source with the schematics, drawings, and technical knowledge to repair equipment to its original functioning capacity.

☐ Restricted to one source by Source Controlled Drawing.

☐ Contractor has proprietary rights to software/hardware. Only source to provide enhancements, upgrades, and technical support.

☐ Complete drawings, specifications and technical data are not available.
The acquisition must be effected by this contractor's part number.

☒ **Other See attached**

☐ This acquisition will be on a brand name only basis (supporting documentation is attached).
The procurement will be accomplished:

☐ By soliciting available distributors

☐ By negotiating on a noncompetitive basis with

2. On the basis of the facts above which are supported in the file, I have determined that it is impractical to obtain competition for this acquisition.

CONTRACTING OFFICER SIGNATURE

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May 20, 2020

LEGAL REVIEW SIGNATURE (Waiver attached)

Sole Source Justification

For: High Definition (HD) Borescope

Our R&D division's borescope is over 25 years old and works sporadically. The proposed HD borescope will enable Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC) and inspection of developmental coatings. The proposed portable, high definition borescope will modernize our tube inspection capability by replacing an antiquated borescope. Moreover, this equipment will enable reliable, rapid, inspection and documentation of developmental coatings.

Through internet searches, consultation with SME's (Mr. Gregory Vigilante, Mr. Michael Knapp, Mr. David Le of YPG, Dr. Chris Mulligan, and Benet/WVA users of borescopes, each have many years of experience in borescope measurements), and trade shows attended by the SME's, Intertest is found to be the sole vendor that sells the High Definition Borescope that meets our requirements specified in the attached Statement of Work.

Other vendors of borescope/inspection equipment have been contacted. HJM Precision, Inc., Zisto Corp, and J&L Metrology sell borescopes for gun bore inspection but the displays of these borescopes come with LED display that can't identify/spot fine features such as cracks, pits, and irregularities. Intertest is the sole vendor that has High Definition Borescope capable of identifying these fine features essential for the development of cold spray coating in large cannon barrels.

GSA eBuy RFQ1423853 4/14/2020; no vendors replied to RFQ.

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Legal Review Waiver

1. Pursuant to ACC-WRN TPP titled, Legal Reviews, Para. 3. d.(2), each attorney has the discretion to waive the requirement for legal review of the following actions:

- a. FAR Part 6.3 Justification & Approvals, Limited Source Justification pursuant to FAR 8.405-6, and Limited Source Justifications required by FAR Part 13, and FAR Part 16.505 Justifications for the Exception to Fair Opportunity Requirements IF the Limited/Sole Source Justification is valued under the Simplified Acquisition Threshold (SAT);
- b. Exercise of Options evaluated at time of award; and
- c. Priced Delivery Orders under a BOA, GSA Schedule Contractor, Requirements Contract or Indefinite Delivery Contract.

As the Watervliet Arsenal (WVA) attorney, I hereby waive the legal review requirement for all actions that fall within the above criteria.

While the TPP does not address blanket waivers, it is in the best interest of ACC-WRN (WVA) and the WVA Attorney to provide this blanket waiver. A copy of this waiver must be retained in each contract file that falls under the waiver.

Contracting Officers may request a legal review of any of the above actions, at their discretion.

The undersigned, also reserves the right to revoke this blanket waiver at any time.

9/25/2015

X Brian J. Godard

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