SIMPLIFIED ACQUISITION PROCEDURES (SAP)
JUSTIFICATION FOR OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION

SOLICITATIONS MAY BE LIMITED TO ONE SOURCE ONLY IF THE CONTRACTING OFFICER DETERMINES THAT ONLY ONE SOURCE IS REASONABLY AVAILABLE. THIS DETERMINATION MUST BE SUPPORTED WITH FULL JUSTIFICATION FOR SOLE SOURCE FROM THE CUSTOMER. WHEN THE CUSTOMER DESCRIBES AN ITEM WITH A PURCHASE DESCRIPTION, WHICH LIMITS THE AVAILABILITY TO ONE SOURCE, THE JUSTIFICATION MUST EXPLAIN WHY THE ITEM IS THE ONLY ONE THAT WILL MEET THE GOVERNMENT'S REQUIREMENT. STATEMENTS SUCH AS "ONLY KNOWN SOURCE" OR "ONLY SOURCE WHICH CAN MEET THE REQUIRED DELIVERY DATE" ARE INADEQUATE TO SUPPORT A SOLE SOURCE PURCHASE. THE CUSTOMER SHALL PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

1. PURCHASE REQUEST OR REQUISITION NUMBER/ SEE SOLICITATION	2. PROJECT/TASK NUMBER	3. ESTIMATED AMOUNT (OVER $2,500 BUT NOT EXCEEDING $100,000)
8162-DE08	HH-65	$72,075.00

2. BRIEFDESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES OR SERVICES REQUIRED AND THE INTENDED USE.

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3. REASON THAT SUGGESTED SOURCE IS THE ONLY SOURCE WHICH CAN PROVIDE THE SUPPLIES OR SERVICES

This requirement is for commercial items available from only one known source. These microphones shall be new because they must meet the dimensions specification to be installed in the cabin. The item is used to monitor the communication which is then recorded by the VFDR. The purchase of an item from a different source could result in the failure of the communication system. The ensuring of the correct microphones adds up to reduced overall operational costs.

4. EXPLAIN WHY AN ADEQUATE PURCHASE DESCRIPTION OR OTHER INFORMATION SUITABLE TO SOLICIT BY FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION HAS NOT BEEN DEVELOPED OR ARE NOT AVAILABLE.

There are specific instructions concerning the installation of the fans. The Component Maintenance Manual recommended by the aircraft manufacturer would prohibit the availability for full and open competition

5. PROVIDE A STATEMENT OF ACTIONS, IF ANY, THE GOVERNMENT MAY TAKE TO REMOVE OR OVERCOME ANY BARRIERS TO COMPETITION BEFORE FUTURE ACQUISITIONS ARE REQUIRED. IF THIS IS A FOLLOW-ON ACTION TO A PREVIOUSLY COMPETED ACTION, SO STATE.

The USCG does not have the required data to overcome the sole source barrier to competition; however, Product Line members annually attend aviation trade shows, conduct extensive Internet database research, and advertise procurements in FedBizOps.

6A. ITEM MANAGER CERTIFICATION, AND SIGNATURE	6B. TELEPHONE NUMBER	6C. DATE
See File for Signature		

7A. CONTRACT SPECIALIST	7B. TELEPHONE NUMBER	7C. DATE

8. CONTRACTING OFFICER'S CERTIFICATION This justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.		

9A. CONTRACTING OFFICER SIGNATURE	9B. TELEPHONE NUMBER	9C. DATE
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