

Single Source Justification (Simplified Acquisition)

Section A: General Contract Information		
Contracting Activity: [REDACTED]	Purchase Request/ Identification Number: [REDACTED]	
Project/Program Name: Aerial Delivery Heavy Equipment airdrop loads	Estimated Contract Cost [REDACTED] (including Options):	
Section B: Description of the Supplies/Services Required		
4, 84"x52"x28.75", 2070 lbs airdrop loads. 100% recycled rubber made to look like lumber, Shape: rectangular, 1x20,000 lbs strength D-rings on each corner for product to be lifted onto platforms from overhead crane. 3'x3" steel straps, weigh no more than 2,100 lbs.		
Section C: Justification for Soliciting from a Single Source		
IAW 13.106-1(b)(1) (i) Single Source: Rumber Materials, Inc. is the sole manufacturer of "Rumber Products", a rubber and plastic composite material manufactured in Muenster, Texas. No other company manufacturers any such material or a suitable substitute material for use as airdrop equipment. These types of airdrop loads are utilized due to the elimination of safety hazards that come with using plywood i.e. no splinters, no breakage, loads can be moved with the crane instead of by hand. As well as the safety aspect, there is a monetary justification. The rumber airdrop loads have saved us roughly \$26,000.00 over the last 5 years and will continue to save us money in the future. No authorized resellers. They are the sole manufacturer and distributor.		
Section D: Efforts to Obtain Competition		
Extensive market research was conducted to find another manufacturer but none were found. Any other products to be use, it would be a safety hazard.		
Section E: Steps to Preclude Future Single Source Awards		
Further market research will be conducted to survey the market to determine if there are any new companies that meet these requirements in the future.		
Section F: Contracting Officer's Determination		
I have determined, in accordance with FAR 13.106-1(b)(1) , that the circumstances of this contract action deem only a single source is reasonably available.		
Date 02-Aug-2016	Typed Name and Rank/Grade of Contracting Officer	Signature of Contracting Officer 