

JUSTIFICATION FOR SOLE SOURCE (Simplified Acquisitions <\$150K)

The service or material listed on N0006015RC050RT is an Engility brand name and competition is precluded for reasons indicated below. There are no substitutes available for this material or service.

**Restricted to the following source.** Provide name. (If a sole source manufacturer distributes via dealers, ALSO provide dealer information.)

Manufacturer: Engility

Description of the item or service required, the estimated cost, and required delivery date.

U.S. Fleet Forces Command (USFFC) requires 24 hour Operator/Technical Help-Desk support for the Joint Range Extension (JRE) system located at USFFC Maritime Operations Center (MOC). The JRE supports the Maritime and Air Multi-TADIL Network. In support of Maritime Homeland Defense and OPERATION NOBLE EAGLE, USFFC provides the Tactical Data-Link picture to the Eastern Air Defense Sector (EADS). In addition USFFC requires the periodic Information Assurance Vulnerability (IAVA) updates that are provided with Help-Desk support.

The currently installed suite of equipment is past its supportable service life and requires a hardware/software upgrade. Additionally, Tier 1 and 2 Help Desk support is provided through a contract with the Program of Record (POR) vendor of record.

Receipt of the material and services is required at the earliest possible date.

Estimated Cost and Delivery:

X Specific characteristics of the material or service that limit the availability to a sole source (unique features, function of the item, etc.). Describe in detail why only this suggested source can furnish the requirements to the exclusion of other sources.

JRE is a U.S. Air Force (USAF) program consisting of hardware and software systems that receive information transmitted on a tactical data link in a particular area of operations and forwards that information to another tactical data link terminal beyond the line of sight. This time critical information is utilized to build a comprehensive Current Operations Picture for use in Command and Control of Fleet units in the Commander, U.S. Fleet Forces Command (COMUSFLTFORCOM) Area of Responsibility.

X The requested material or service represents the minimum requirements of the government.

CHECK & FILL IN ALL APPLICABLE BLANKS BELOW

\_\_\_\_\_ The material/service must be compatible in all aspects (form, fit and function) with existing systems presently installed/performing. Describe the equipment/function you have now and how the new item/service must coordinate, connect, or interface with the existing system.

A patent, copyright or proprietary data limits competition. The proprietary data is \_\_\_\_\_  
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These are "direct replacements" parts/components for existing equipment.

Other information to support a sole source buy:

JRE is an Air Force program of record. The USAF has awarded the JRE support contract to Engility and all services and support are provided from that sole vendor. Because this is a USAF centrally managed POR, the USFFC (Navy) instantiation is not included under the USAF contract cost model and requires USFFC to fund support and maintenance as an additional annual cost.