

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

The service or material listed on <document number> is sole source and competition is precluded for reasons indicated below. There are no substitutes available for this material or service.

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

Manufacturer:  Splunk Inc. \_\_\_\_\_

Manufacturer POC & phone nr. \_\_\_\_\_

Mfr. Address:  250 Brannan Street, San Francisco, CA 94107 \_\_\_\_\_

Dealer / Rep  \_\_\_\_\_

Dealer / Rep address / phone nr.  \_\_\_\_\_

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

Requirement is to continue support of the existing Commercial-off-the-Shelf (COTS) Splunk software licenses to provide a centralized method of consolidation of all NAVSUP system/application audit record data to a centralized location. Consolidation of the audit data supports the Information Assurance Control (IAC) compliance associated to each application's security baseline. Consolidation also allows for centralized storage and processing, which would reduce costs associated with expanding storage availability at each of the appropriate hosting facilities. The Splunk application allows NAVSUP system/application compliance with all audit-related IACs, as well as compliance with INFOCON 3 audit/review requirement. The requested service represents the minimum requirements of the government.

Estimated Cost -  \_\_\_\_\_  
POP – 9/28/16 – 9/27/17

\_\_\_\_ 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.

The Splunk software was compared to other products within the same field of technology. The results showed that there were no other products that offered the same flexibility of deployment options and architectures. In addition, Splunk's licensing model will enable NAVSUP to leverage a single license even though its systems are dispersed across CONUS in different facilities.

Market research revealed that Splunk, Inc. is the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) and owner of the source code information. Splunk, Inc. does market their product through authorized resellers.

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.

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\_\_\_\_\_ 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.

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