

JUSTIFICATION FOR SOLE SOURCE or BRAND NAME SPECIFIED
(Simplified Acquisitions <\$150K)

The service or material listed on N0016116RC16732 IS BRAND NAME and competition
Document Number Select which is applicable (the source or brand name)
is precluded for reasons indicated below. There are no substitutes available for this material or service.

Restricted to the following source. Provide original manufacturer or recommended sources that provide brand name. If a sole source manufacturer distributes via dealers, ALSO provide dealer information.

Manufacturer: Mettler Toledo

Manufacturer POC: Trent McMahon

Manufacturer Phone #: (301) 758-2709

Mfr. Address: 1900 Polaris Parkway

Columbus, OH 43240

City, State Zip

Dealer / Rep / Recommended Source: Cole-Parmer

Dealer / Rep / Recommended Source address: Cole-Parmer

625 East Bunker Court

Vernon Hills, IL 60061

City, State Zip

Dealer / Rep / Recommended Source Phone #: (800) 323-4340 FAX (847)247-2929

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

Four (4) Mettler MS304TS analytical balances, with a total load capacity of 320 grams and capable of measuring mass to 0.1 mg resolution.

One (1) Mettler MS4002TS top-loader balance, with a total load capacity of 4200 grams and capable of measuring mass to 0.01 gram. Required delivery date 9/30/2016. Estimated cost \$24,945.05

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

The US Naval Academy Chemistry Department Integrated Laboratory program is setting up a new laboratory space, which requires analytical balances which can measure mass up to 320 grams, and a top-loader balance which can measure mass up to 4200 grams. There are currently Mettler balances in the Chemistry Department, and they have been very reliable for many years. It is very important that the new balances interface with the exiting balances. Anti-theft features must involve metal case housings as well as securing rings or holes for security cables.

CHECK & FILL IN ALL APPLICABLE BLANKS BELOW

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

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.

To help facilitate service and repair operations, we need to obtain balances from the same manufacturer (Mettler) as our current balances. The Mettler balances currently in use have been very reliable in our laboratory operations. Acquisition of the new balances from Mettler allows facile interfacing with our existing balances, as well as ease of servicing and sharing of repair parts.

patent, copyright or proprietary data limits competition. The proprietary data is:

These are "direct replacements" parts/components for existing equipment.

Other information to support a sole source / name brand buy:

I CERTIFY THAT STATEMENTS CHECKED, AND INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE, ARE COMPLETE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE PROCESSING OF THIS SOLE SOURCE / BRAND NAME JUSTIFICATION PRECLUDES THE USE OF FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION.

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Title Professor

Activity US Naval Academy Chemistry Dept.

Date 22 April = 2LJfO

Contracting Officer Signature OR King

Date 8/23/16
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