



UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Washington, DC

JUSTIFICATION AND APPROVAL

OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION/BRAND NAME

REQUISITION NUMBER: 6500-OARS-15-0036

1. CONTRACTING OFFICE

United States International Trade Commission
Office of Procurement
500 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20436

REQUIRING OFFICE

United States International Trade Commission
Office of Analysis & Research Services
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2. NATURE/DESCRIPTION OF ACTION(S). In accordance with FAR Subpart 6.303-2, this justification for other than full and open competition will result in award of a firm fixed price contract for a sole source firm fixed price contract to MetalBulletin.com (3 licensed seats).
3. DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES/SERVICES. This requirement is to subscribe to MetalBulletin.com.
Estimated Contract Value **FOIA Exemption (b)(6)**
4. STATUTORY AUTHORITY. FAR Subpart 6.302-1 and 41 U.S.C. 253(c)(1): When the supplies or services required by the agency are available from only one responsible source, and no other type of supplies or services will satisfy agency requirements, full and open competition need not be provided for.
5. DEMONSTRATION OF CONTRACTOR OR BRAND UNIQUE QUALIFICATIONS

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13. TECHNICAL PERSONNEL CERTIFICATION

By signing below "I certify that the supporting technical data which form a basis for this justification, that are the responsibility of technical or requirements personnel are accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief."

Prepared By: Print Name **FOIA Exemption (b)(6)** _____
Signature **FOIA Exemption (b)(6)** _____

Requestor/COR
Date: 5/8/15

Approved By: Print Name **FOIA Exemption (b)(6)** _____
Signature **FOIA Exemption (b)(6)** _____

Office Director/Cost Center Manager
Date: 5/11/15