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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

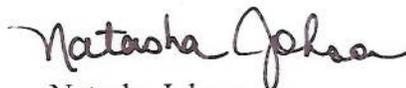
SUBJECT: Informal Justification & Approval for Other Than Full & Open Competition
Wireless Upgrade & COOL/Nutrifacts Upgrade for Mettler Toledo
Brand Wrapping Equipment located at Ft Campbell Commissary,
HDEC04-12-T-0051

The DeCA/LEAE office has a requirement to upgrade the existing Mettler-Toledo brand meat and deli/bakery equipment to be able to communicate via a wireless connection and to upgrade existing Mettler-Toledo brand meat wrapping equipment so that packaging labels displays the Country of Origin Labeling (COOL) and Nutrifacts data for equipment located at the Ft Campbell Commissary. The estimate for this requirement is \$9,000.

Solicitation HDEC04-12-T-0051 will be issued to Mettler-Toledo, Inc to provide this requirement as a one-time buy firm fixed price type contract. Funding will be provided at the time of award. It will be issued citing Statutory Authority, 10 U.S.C. 2304(c)(1), Only One Responsible Source and No Other Supplies Will Satisfy Agency Requirement, as implemented by FAR 6.302-1.

Only one source cited for this requirement is due to proprietary maintenance/repair/upgrade of Mettler-Toledo brand equipment. Mettler-Toledo Inc. is the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) and holds all rights to parts required to upgrade, maintain and repair Mettler Toledo Wrapping Equipment and Scales. Mettler-Toledo utilizes authorized branches and agents throughout the U.S. to perform upgrades, maintenance and repair of Mettler-Toledo equipment. These authorized branches and agents are trained and certified Mettler-Toledo professionals and are the only businesses that posses the rights and specialized knowledge to upgrades systems. Mettler-Toledo maintains cognizance over all maintenance and repair contracts of Wrapping Systems and all other associated equipment and then coordinates the upgrade/ maintenance/repair response with the nearest authorized branch or agent.

Based on the foregoing information provided, the issuance of solicitation HDEC04-12-T-0051 for the procurement of upgrade services on an other than full and open competition basis pursuant to the authority 10 U.S. C. 2304(c)(1), provided that funds will be made available, or will be made available and provided that the services and property herein described have otherwise been authorized for acquisition.



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