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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

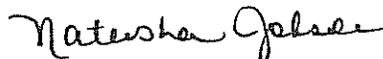
SUBJECT: Informal Justification & Approval for Other Than Full & Open Competition
Wireless Upgrade & COOL/Nutrifacts Upgrade for Hobart Brand
Wrapping Equipment located at Ft Huachuca and Schofield
Barracks Commissary, HDEC04-12-T-0057

The DeCA/LEAE office has a requirement to upgrade existing Hobart brand deli/bakery equipment to be able to communicate via a wireless connection for equipment located at the Ft. Huachuca and Schofield Barracks commissaries. The estimate for this requirement is \$12,000.

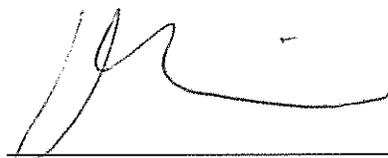
Solicitation HDEC04-12-T-0057 will be issued to Gill Group, Inc to provide this requirement as a one-time buy firm fixed price type contract. Funding will be provided at the time of award. It will be issued citing Statutory Authority, 10 U.S.C. 2304(c)(1), Only One Responsible Source and No Other Supplies 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 Hobart brand equipment. Gill Group, Inc. is an authorized distributor of Hobart brand equipment which Hobart Corporation holds all rights for. Hobart utilizes authorized service technicians located at their service centers throughout the continental United States to perform upgrades, maintenance and repair of Hobart equipment. These service technicians are trained and certified Hobart professionals and possess the rights and specialized knowledge to upgrade systems. Hobart maintains cognizance over all maintenance and repair contracts of Wrapping Systems. Hobart 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-0057 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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