



LIMITED SOURCE JUSTIFICATION

Simplified Acquisition Form

This form is required by FAR Part 8 for all contracts **below SAT** whenever full and open competition is restricted and award will be made via task/delivery order placed against GSA Federal Supply Schedule (FSS) contracts. Refer to [B01 Sole Source Justification](#) when restricting competition and award will be made via standalone purchase order.

Part I – Procurement Information (Requiring Activity Completes)

In accordance with FAR Part 8, Contracting Officers may place an order against GSA FSS contracts with a limited number of sources when one or more of the following circumstances apply and the order exceeds the micro-purchase threshold.

Note: Orders placed or BPAs established against FSS contracts are exempt from the requirements in FAR Part 6. However, there are additional requirements when limiting competition for orders against FSS contracts exceeding the SAT. When these circumstances apply, the NAVAIR LSJ template must be used instead.

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Total IGE Amount	59,709.24	Delivery or PoP End Date:	05-AUG-26 through 21-SEP-27
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Requirement Description: National Instruments LabView License Agreement / Subscription

Part II – Rationale for Limited Sources (Requiring Activity Completes)

Basis for Restricting Competition	Instructions for Use	Instructions for Rationale
☐ Urgency	An urgent and compelling need exists, and following the procedures would result in an unacceptable delay. If choosing this option, an Urgency Statement must be included with the PID package. This basis is appropriate when the Government would be seriously injured unless the agency is permitted to limit the number of sources solicited. The serious consequences resulting from the routine processing time of full competition, may include but are not limited to disruption to fleet schedule, work-stoppage, or exhaustion of on-hand, mission critical supplies or services.	Summarize the circumstances outlined in the Urgency Statement and explain how this vendor is the only source who can meet the Government's need in the required timeframe.
☐ Only One Source	Choose if only one source can provide the supplies or services required at the level of quality required because the supplies or services are unique or highly specialized.	Explain what rights are restricted, why the restrictive rights make the required item or service available from only one source, and why another company could not satisfy the Government's need.
☐ Economy and efficiency	Choose if in the interest of economy and efficiency, the new work is a logical follow-on to an original Federal Supply Schedule order already issued on a competitive basis.	Provide a thorough explanation why this is a follow-on to a previously competed order and explain why competition is not in the Government's best interest.

☒ Peculiar Items / Brand-Name	Choose if items are peculiar to one manufacturer.	Describe how the brand-name product or feature is essential to the Government's requirement and explain why a brand-name or equal basis cannot meet the need (see FAR 11.104). Summarize how market research shows similar products could not meet the need as is or be modified to do so.
☐ Other	Choose if none of the other options apply to the requirement (e.g. Industrial Mobilization, International Agreement).	Provide a thorough explanation why competition is not in the Government's best interest.
Rationale for Selected Basis: The required National Instruments software can perform quick ad-hoc test, the needed audio distortion measurements, audio frequency analysis, and automated testing. The required software licenses and support must meet RDT&E lab testing requirements and must be compatible with the Navy's current systems. The RDT&E lab already operates with existing licenses of National Instruments software lab testing applications, and no other brand name product can seamlessly integrate with the existing infrastructure without making significant changes to the baseline equipment. Currently, there is no other software available that is fully compatible and interoperable with the already existing National Instruments software. If the government were unable to purchase the required National Instruments software licenses and support, the RDT&E lab would be unable to complete required audio testing and analysis, resulting in a negative impact on the FRCE's mission. Only National Instruments Corporation or its authorized resellers will satisfy this requirement, as the National Instruments products are proprietary; and the software license downloads, upgrades, updates, and support are available from only National Instruments Corporation or its authorized resellers. National Instruments Corporation does not authorize any third party to maintain their software. The OEM owns the copyrights with all legal rights, privileges, and ownership contained therein. No other contractor or distributor can legally obtain access to software; nor can they make duplicate copies, since copyright and patent laws protect it. The Government will continue to conduct market research to determine if there are changes in the marketplace that would enable future competitive actions, e.g., there are similar products and/or product support in the marketplace that provides the same functionality, the original equipment manufacturer releases ownership rights of product, or it is economically feasible to procure a new system.		
This acquisition is being limited to [identify vendor(s)] under [identify GSA schedule number(s)]		

Requiring Activity Certification

I certify that the facts and representations under my cognizance which are included in this justification are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

