SOLE SOURCE JUSTIFICATION AND APPROVAL FOR ACQUISITION UNDER THE SIMPLIFIED ACQUISITION THRESHOLD

1. **Contracting Agency and Activity.** The Department of the Interior, United States Geological Survey Reston Acquisitions Branch, Reston, VA, plans to contract on a sole source basis. This document sets forth the justification and approval as required by FAR 6.302-1 “Only One Responsible Source and No Other Supplies or Services Will Satisfy Agency Requirements”.

2. **Nature of Action Being Approved.** Sole Source fixed price purchase order for the repair of New Jersey Water Science equipment to Xylem.

3. **Description of Supplies or Services.** Repair of New Jersey Water Science equipment. The equipment is manufactured by WaterLog – A Xylem Brand, 95 West 100 South, Suite 150, Logan, UT 84321. Equipment is listed on the “Estimate for Service Request” # 302836.
   
   H-522+ Data Logger with Integrated HDR GOES Transmitter (6 Each)
   H-3551 The "SMART-GAS" System (1 Each)

4. **Estimated Dollar Value.** $5,419.25

5. **Statutory Authority.** The proposed action may be awarded on a sole source basis in accordance with FAR 6.302-1 “Only One Responsible Source and No Other Supplies or Services Will Satisfy Agency Requirements”.

6. **Rationale Supporting Use of Citation in No. 5.** When Design Analysis equipment needs repair, the only facility that is authorized is the manufacture. HIF can only make minor repairs to Design Analysis Associates (DAA) - a Xylem brand equipment. It is necessary for the Government to send the equipment to the manufacturer for the required repairs.

7. **Other Information.**

8. **The Efforts to Identify Additional Sources Including the Market Research Conducted.** When Design Analysis equipment needs repair, the only facility that is authorized is the manufacture.

9. **Future Plans to Permit Competition.**

10. **Recommendation Program Office**

    Based on the above, I recommend this acquisition be conducted on a sole source basis and certify that the above statements are true and correct.
11. Certifications from the Contracting Officer

a. The anticipated cost to the Government will be fair and reasonable based on public pricing list of new parts.

b. This justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

David P Ouellette

David P Ouellette, Contracting Officer

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