



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

190th Mission Support Group
5920 SE Coyote Drive
Topeka, Kansas 66619

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO SOLE SOURCE TO PATRIOT TAXIWAY INDUSTRIES INC

This is a notice of intent to sole source to Patriot Taxiway Industries Inc the portable internal lighting kit P/N 25100-900. The internal lighting kit provided by Patriot Taxiway Industries is the only approved portable internal lighting kit for operational use on the KC135 aircraft in support of aero medical missions by OC-ALC/GKCMA, Chief Engineer, KC135 Sustainment Division. The portable internal lighting kit is the only kit that has gone through the required Explosive Atmospheric test, Vibration Test and the Electromagnetic Interference Compatibility testing. There are no other light kits that have been approved for flight.

MIKE MOLTER, MSgt, KSANG
Base Contracting Supervisory

Abbreviated Justification and Approval Document
FOR OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION
Requirements Not Exceeding \$550,000.00 (IAW FAR 6.304)

1. Contracting Activity

190th Air Refueling Wing
Forbes Field ANG
5920 SE Coyote Drive
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2. Description of Action

Internal Cargo Lighting Kit– AF FORM #9 F6V3MS9176A001 Intent to award Internal Cargo Lighting Kit (P/N 25100-900) to Patriot Taxiway.

3. Authority Cited:

The authority for other than full and open competition is permitted under 10 USC 2304(c)(5) or 41 USC 253 (c)(5); 18 U.S.C.; FAR 6.302-1

4. Reason for Authority Cited:

The portable internal cargo lighting kit, P/N 25100-900 is the only approved portable internal lighting kit for operational use on the KC135 aircraft in support of aero medical missions by OC-ALC/GKCMA, Chief Engineer Mr Gaddis Gann, KC 135 Sustainment Division.

5. Market Research:

The portable internal cargo lighting kit, P/N 25100-900 is the only approved portable internal lighting kit that has gone through the Explosive Atmosphere test, Vibration Test and the Electromagnetic Interference compatibility testing. The C/KC-135 Program Office has approved operational use during all phases of flight/operation for aero medical missions. There are no other light kits that have been approved or gone through the required testing as the light kit offered by Patriot Taxiway Industries.

6. Additional Information:

None Available

7. Other Potential Sources

We could not locate any other vendors that are approved for operational use at this time.

8. Corrective Action Supporting Future Competition:

We will review the market to see if other potential sources have been approved for use on the KC135 aircraft and solicit competition if available.

9. Price Reasonableness:

Direct price comparison was not available for this prototype application. There are custom light kits available for C135 aircraft maintenance type applications but they are not tested or

approved for flight operations. They are not as extensive as the prototypes tested and used on KC135 in-flight operations.

10. Requirements Personnel Certification:

The rationale and all information and supporting data provided by the requiring activity which form the basis for this justification for other than open competition is certified complete and accurate.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert Bolin', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

SMSgt Robert Bolin

190th ARW Airfield Manager

11. Determination and Approval:

Based on the foregoing, I approve of the procurement of the supplies described above on other than full and open competition basis pursuant to the authority and information cited herein.

Prepared and Approved by

MSgt Mike Molter

Base Contracting Officer