

SINGLE SOURCE CERTIFICATION

Authority is requested to make the following purchase under the provision of USF System Regulation USF4.02010(IV)(A)(2)(b) as a non-competitive purchase available from only one source. By submitting this form, department acknowledges that existing [exemptions](#) will not apply to this purchase. Single source requests exceeding \$75,000 must be signed by a Procurement Director and posted publicly for (3) business days.

DATE: January 29, 2024

ITEM(S): HEXA

PRICE: \$ 550,000 FUND #: 82407-MI-RIP

SUPPLIER ID: _____ REQUISITION#: _____

SUPPLIER NAME: LIFT

FEDERAL GRANT: Y N

In your words, describe the equipment, commodity, or contractual service. Explain how these specifications are essential to the accomplishment of your work:

The proposed experimental testbed incorporates the Lift Hexa, which is an innovative eVTOL vehicle designed with 18 independent electric motors and propellers to achieve safer Urban Air Mobility (UAM) operations in the event of control surface degradations and losses. It can support manned flights as well as unmanned cargo delivery operations, where it is classified as an ultralight aircraft by the Federal Aviation Administration, eliminating the need for a traditional pilot's license to operate.

In your own words, describe the reason(s) the item is not subject to competition from other sources and how the stated specification(s) restrict the requisition to only one supplier. Description may include unique features/compatibility/specifications/availability/delivery time frame etc. (Note: Price is not a valid reason).

This is a unique vehicle from LIFT. 18 propellers ensure safety. I am not aware of any other company selling a similar vehicle. Delivery time is expected to be within 6 months.

In your own words, describe the due diligence conducted to validate this supplier as Single Source. Description SHOULD list all other suppliers with item(s)/service(s) with similar functions, your efforts to identify other suppliers, and why these suppliers would not qualify to submit a competitive quote.

Again, this is a unique vehicle from LIFT.

DocuSigned by:

Brieanne Mater 2/1/24

START 2/1/24 END 2/6/24

Approved By (Procurement) DATE

PUBLIC POSTING DATES

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