Business Unit & Req. # 5603/101035212   ECCN: NA   Total Amount: 100,000

Note: This Sole Source Certification will become a public document, open to public inspection; therefore, you should be certain all material facts are true, relevant and clearly understandable.

SOLE SOURCE CERTIFICATION

Under the requirement of University of Florida Rule No. 6C1-3.020(5)(l)(2), the following is submitted in support of this request for authority to purchase, without bidding, the items available from only one source.

Note: Sole Source means that the item/service is unique and that the vendor is the only one from whom the item/service can be provided. Best Price alone cannot be used for sole source. If the item/service is available from more than one source of supply, best price must be determined through the competitive bid process.

A. Sole Source Vendor Company Name: Fort Ross Conservancy
   Contact Person: Sarjan Holt
   Address: 19005 Coast Highway One, Jenner, CA 95450
   Telephone: 707-847-3437   Fax: none   Email: sarjanh@fortross.org

B. Describe in lay language, what the item/service is and how it is to be used in your area of research. (cont. P2)
   Fort Ross Conservancy, along with California State Parks and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will be completing coastal prairie restoration for the federally endangered Behrens' Silverspot butterfly in northern California. This will include propagation of violets (butterfly's host plant) and various restoration techniques such as prescribed fire, mechanical, and grazing to improve the overall habitat conditions.

C. What feature or special condition of this commodity/service is unique and cannot be obtained from any other source? (cont. P2)
   They are part of a broader conservation partnership with UF and the Disney Conservation Fund in California. It has been recommended by our funder (Disney) and requires US. Fish and Wildlife Service and CA Parks as the landowners where the butterfly occurs and for permitting. They require partnership with Fort Ross Conservancy.

D. Is this product being purchased directly from the manufacturer?  □ Yes  □ No
   If No, is it available from more than one dealer?  □ Yes  □ No
   If Yes, it is available from more than one dealer, why can this item not be bid? (cont. P2)
   N/A

E. Prior to submitting this requisition, did you investigate other possible sources?  □ Yes  □ No
   If Yes: 1) Did you obtain quotes from the other sources?  □ Yes  □ No If Yes, attach copies.
   2) Is this Vendor's price lower than the other sources?  □ Yes  □ No If No, justify the additional cost below.

F. Other Sole Source comments or explanations. (cont. P2)
   This work is unique, requires federal and state permitting, and requires oversight of abovementioned agencies/partners. There is no other source to be used.

I/We, the undersigned, certify the above to be true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge and belief and the user and/ or undersigned does not have a financial interest in the above named vendor.

DEPARTMENT APPROVAL

I hereby certify the validity of the information and feel confident the Sole Source Certification will meet University criteria and would withstand any audit or vendor protest.

Principal Investigator's Signature

Date

PURCHASING APPROVAL

This acquisition is approved as a non-competitive purchase.

Purchasing Coordinator Signature

Date

FAILURE TO FILE A PROTEST IN ACCORDANCE WITH BOARD OF GOVERNORS (Bog) REGULATION 16.002 OR FAILURE TO POST THE BOND OR OTHER SECURITY AS REQUIRED IN THE BOG REGULATION 16.002 AND 16.003(3) SHALL CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF PROTEST PROCEEDING.

Purchasing Authorized Signature

Date

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