

Business Unit & Req. # 1902/113339018

ECCN: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount: \$99,985.00

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)(f)(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: General Atomics (GA)

Contact Person: Christian Deck

Address: PO Box 85608 San Diego, CA 92186-5608

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Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: christian.deck@ga.com

B. Describe in lay language, what the item/service is and how it is to be used in your area of research. (cont. P2)

General Atomics will fabricate nuclear-grade carbide matrix (SiC/SiC) woven ceramic matrix tubular composites made of silicon carbide fibers and will supply them for my research. They will also prepare the test specimens and conduct elevated temperature testing as required.

C. What feature or special condition of this commodity/service is unique and cannot be obtained from any other source? (cont. P2)

GA is the only supplier/ manufacture of nuclear grade ceramic woven composite tubes. The NEUP award is given to us to model and understand the behavior of these tubes.

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)

GA is the sole supplier/ manufacture

E. Prior to submitting this requisition, did you investigate other possible sources?  Yes  No

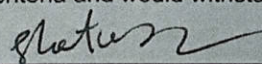
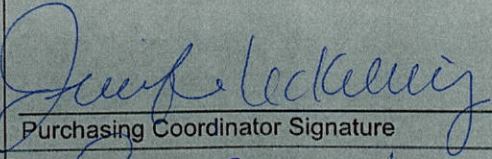
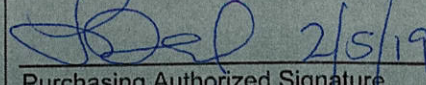
If Yes: 1) Did you obtain quotes from the other sources?  Yes  No If Yes, attach copies.

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)

General Atomics is the only known manufacture of nuclear grade SiC/SiC composite tubes for nuclear industry. They have done extensive work in this area and supply these tubes to other nuclear research facilities such as Oak Ridge National Laboratories (ORNL) and Idaho National Laboratories (INL).

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	PURCHASING 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	This acquisition is approved as a non-competitive purchase.  _____ Purchasing Coordinator Signature
FAILURE TO FILE A PROTEST IN ACCORDANCE WITH BOARD OF GOVERNORS (BOG) REGULATION 18.002 OR FAILURE TO POST THE BOND OR OTHER SECURITY AS REQUIRED IN THE BOG REGULATION 18.002 AND 18.003(3) SHALL CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF PROTEST PROCEEDING. _____ Date	 _____ Purchasing Authorized Signature