

PROCUREMENT LIMITED SOURCE JUSTIFICATION Purchases Above \$5,000

A Limited source is defined as: A purchase that is clearly and legitimately limited to a single source or supply. A. If more than one company can respond to your specifications, it is not a Limited source. B. The use of Limited source purchases shall be limited only to specific instances, which are totally justified to satisfy compatibility or technical performance needs. All Limited source purchases shall follow the City of Independence Procurement Policy Section 13.A - B.	
I REQUEST THAT THE REFERENCED PURCHASE BE DECLARED A LIMITED SOURCE PURCHASE.	
Proposed supplier name and address: Tri-Com Technical Service LC	Estimated cost: \$81,000
Purchase Requisition #: 20222060	Munis Vendor ID # 200811 Or attach Supplier's W-9 Form
This is a Limited or Limited source purchase because (Check all that apply): ☐ Licensed or patented – supplier has a license or patent that makes them the Limited provider. ☐ One-of-a-kind – there are no competitive alternatives available on the market. ☒ Limited Distributor – Supplier is the Limited distributor for the region or municipality ☐ Compatibility – must match existing brand or equipment for compatibility. ☐ Warranty/Replacement part – for a specific brand or factory authorized warranty services. ☐ Grant – Requirements for specific goods/services established in the grant language. Attach grant for support. ☐ Unique design – must meet physical design or quality standards. ☐ Public Utility Services – Necessary adjustment of utility facilities ☒ Other - Special Knowledge of extremely competitive and resource constrained labor pool for Cyber • If the justification for Limited source is "Standardization" then additional supporting documentation must be provided. * • Procurements of items which the City has established a standard of designating a brand name or manufacturer or by pre-approving via testing shall be competitively bid if there is more than one supplier for the item.	
Describe the proposed goods or services.	Tri-Com provides highly staffing support for highly specialized technology and cybersecurity personnel
What are the specific <u>necessary</u> features that this supplier provides that are not available from other suppliers?	Tri-Com holds a unique position and longevity in the Kansas City market that is un-matched by any of its competitors. We have looked at others for previous contracts and they could neither compete with Tri-Coms rates nor source the same quality of candidates.
Describe your efforts to identify other potential sources and how similar goods or services are <u>unable</u> to meet the required objective.	We have been told by other agencies that they are unable to source candidates that satisfy our requirements.
*Testing and Evaluations performed to support standardization.	We currently have three staff (2 remployees, 1 contractor) sourced through Tri-Com
*How will standardization support the department/agency?	Standardizing staffing support through Tri-Com simplifies, expedites, and controls costs associated with hiring personnel with highly competitive skills

Is this a one-time procurement? ☐ No* ☒ Yes	*On-going Limited Source procurement requires justification to be renewed every two years.
PRICE REASONABLENESS (Check all that apply and attach back-up documentation)	
☐ I reviewed the proposed price to current published catalog, price lists, or market prices as documented in the attachments and the proposed price is similar or less. <u>Attach relevant documentation.</u> ☒ Based on my knowledge of the market, my experience of prior similar proposals, or knowledge imparted by technical experts. ☐ The price is set by law or regulations. ☐ Other: _____ ☐ Back-up documentation is attached.	
STATEMENT OF NEED AND CERTIFICATION: My department's recommendation for Limited source is based upon an objective review of the product/service required and appears to be in the best interest of the City of Independence. I know of no conflict of interest on my part or personal involvement in any way with this request. No gratuities, favors or compromising action have taken place. Neither has my personal familiarity with particular brands, types of equipment, materials or firms been a deciding influence on my request to Limited source this purchase when there are other known suppliers to exist. By submitting this form to Munis, I hereby certify that this justification for Limited source procurement is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
Printed/Typed Name: Chris A. Johnson	Title: IT Manager

Note: If additional space is required, attach additional sheets of paper and submit with this completed form.