

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: 11/08/2024

ITEM(S): Naples and Venice CODAR SeaSonde Replacement Spring - Network Hardening

PRICE: \$ 251,785 FUND #: 250000-8880040000

SUPPLIER ID: _____ REQUISITION#: _____

SUPPLIER NAME: CODAR Ocean Sensors, Ltd

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:

This 2023 congressionally approved funding is to support repairs and replacement of existing observing assets and equipment in the Gulf of Mexico (GOM) region that were damaged during Hurricane Ian in September 2022. USF COMPS has been operating CODAR proprietary SeaSonde Direction Finding (DF) long range High Frequency Radar (HFR) systems in the GOM for over 20 years to monitor offshore surface-current radial velocity measurements along the West Florida Shelf. Replacement of genuine CODAR SeaSonde DF long range HFR system equipment is critical to ensure successful continuous and seamless in-field data collection operations.

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).

CODAR Ocean Sensors is the designer and manufacturer of the proprietary and patented DF long range CODAR SeaSonde HFR system, hardware and firmware, as well as the developer of the required proprietary operational software and in-field vendor support needed to ensure successful repair and continuous operation and collection of the contractually required radial data. There are no other sources other than CODAR for proprietary CODAR system equipment and support.

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.

I have been operating some of these CODAR DF long range HFR systems at GOM remote sites for over 20 years. Direct replacement of compatible and interchangeable CODAR DF HFR equipment along with CODAR support expertise is required to enable seamless incorporation and operation of these replacement components and ensure system-wide interoperability with all 6 of the existing CODAR DF HFR systems operating within USFs GOM HFR network.

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Clifton James

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Approved By (Procurement)

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