Louisiana Tech University Purchasing Department Sole Source Justification Form

Budget Unit Name: Budget	Unit No.:
Name of Person Submitting Form:	
Title or Rank of Above Person:	
Highest Level of Education or Qualification	on Achieved:
1. State relevance of purchase to y	our mission, purpose, research or study:
2. Identify items or services to be a	pproved for Sole Source treatment:
3. Name of Manufacturer of item(s)	:
4. Name of Single Source Supplier	
Contact:	
Contact Email:	
Mailing Address:	
Phone Number:	
Fax Number:	
Web Site Address (if available)	

5. If purchase related to compatibility with existing equipment, then identify the item(s) and applicable tag numbers(s) of State equipment:

	SOLE	SOURCE CONSIDERATIONS – (Mark the one that best qualifies)
A.	\bigcirc	Exclusive Rights Item under patent or copyright held by a single vendor and item possesses functions or capabilities critical to use. (Complete Sections 7 & 8 and attaché patent/copyright info).
В.	\bigcirc	Exclusive Design Item possesses a unique function or capability critical in the research or use of the item and not available from any other sources. (Complete Sections 7 & 8).
C.	\bigcirc	Enhancements of Existing Equipment The purchase is for accessories sought for enhancement of existing equipment where compatibility with equipment from original manufacturer is paramount. (Complete Section 5, 7 & 8).
D.	\bigcirc	Replacement Equipment The purchase is for equipment associated with use of existing equipment where compatibility is essential for integrity of results. (Complete Sections 5, 7, & 8).
E.	\bigcirc	Replacement Parts The purchase is for replacement parts needed for repair of existing equipment where compatibility with equipment from the original manufacturer is paramount. (Complete Sections 5, 7 & 8)
F.	\bigcirc	Technical Service The purchase is for technical services associated with the assembly, installation or servicing of equipment of a highly technical or specialized nature. (Provide detail in Section 8).
G.	\bigcirc	Continuation or Prior Work Additional item, service or work required, but not known to have been needed when the original order was placed with vendor. (Provide detail in Section 8)
H.	\bigcirc	Other (complete Sections 7 & 8)
		State
7.	SOLE	SOURCE DISTRIBUTION – (Mark one that qualifies)
A.	\bigcirc	The item is manufactured or produced by entity, or entity holds exclusive rights to item, and entity solely transacts (sells) direct to the customer. (There are no dealers or distributors for entity)
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- 8. DETAILED JUSTIFICATION FOR NOT BIDDING (Precise Explanation Required)
- A. Explain the unique functional or performance requirements that must be met for the research or use of the items. Brand preference, preferred favorite or "only source known" are not qualifying sole source explanations. Please be brief, but concise.

B. Detail the item's component parts that must meet requirements outlined above and why, if applicable, competing products are not equivalent. Please be brief, but concise.

9. FIRM PRICE QUOTATION NEEDED

Attach dated firm price quotation from sole source or sole dealer/distributor pricing the product(s) or service(s) identified in section 2. Quoted prices shall be firm and inclusive of all costs including transportation.

10. SIGNATURE REQUIRED

I hereby declare the information provided herein to be true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand any false or misleading information may be considered a violation under the LA Procurement Code and can subject me to prosecution and penalty under Louisiana Revised Statute 39:1679.

Name: Signature: