

10/3/09

Business Unit & Req. # 1902 - 13060212 ECCN: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount: \$137,000.00

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: TMR ENGINEERING  
Contact Person: KEN REED  
Address: 19800 N HWY 329, MICHANOPY, FL 32687  
Telephone: 352 591-1602 Fax: 352 591-1602 Email: tmrengfl@yahoo.com

B. Describe in lay language, what the item/service is and how it is to be used in your area of research.  
ELECTRIC HEATER TO RAISE AIR TEMPERATURE TO 1780°F FOR AEROSPACE RELATED RESEARCH.

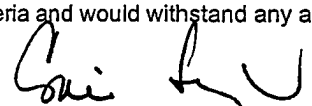
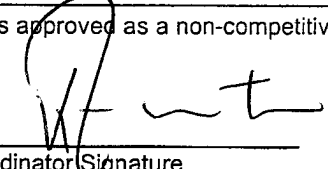

C. What feature or special condition of this commodity/service is unique and cannot be obtained from any other source?  
THIS IS A UNIQUELY DESIGNED FACILITY FOR OF RESEARCH. IT DOES NOT EXIST IN A SIMILAR FORM ANYWHERE.

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?

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.

F. Other Sole Source comments or explanations.  
TMR ENGINEERING HAS MANUFACTURED COMPATIBLE DEVICES TO THIS HEATER AND WILL ADD MINOR ELEMENTS TO IT IN THE FUTURE.

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 Date <u>10/12/09</u>	This acquisition is approved as a non-competitive purchase.  Purchasing Coordinator Signature Date <u>10/30/09</u>
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.	 Purchasing Authorized Signature Date <u>10/30/09</u>