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**Justification & Approval  
 For Other Than Full & Open  
 Competition/Brand Name**

USITC - 052 (Rev. 8/2016)

**REQUISITION NUMBER:** 6500-OARS-18-0054

**1. CONTRACTING OFFICE**

U.S. International Trade Commission  
 Office of Procurement  
 500 E Street, SW  
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**REQUIRING OFFICE**

U.S. International Trade Commission  
 Office of Analysis and Research Services  
 500 E Street, SW  
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**2. NATURE/DESCRIPTION OF ACTION(S)**

Sole Source

In accordance with FAR Subpart 6.303-2, this justification for other than full and open competition will result in award of a sole source contract to Automotive World, Inc.

**3. DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES/SERVICES (Check box below:)**

This requirement is to purchase:

Renewal of subscription to AutomotiveWorld.com for ATM analysts.

- Support services (non-R&D)
- Supplies/equipment
- Information technology (IT)
- Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**FOIA Exemption (b)(6)**

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4/10/2018 to 4/10/2019

Options Through: \_\_\_\_\_



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### 6. STATUTORY AUTHORITY

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FAR Subpart 6.302-1 and 41 U.S.C. 253(c)(1): When the supplies or services required by the agency are available from the only one responsible source, and no other type of supplies or services will satisfy agency requirements, full and open competition need not be provided for.

### 7. DEMONSTRATION OF CONTRACTOR OR BRAND UNIQUE QUALIFICATIONS

This subscription sets itself apart by having a unique print of the Online publication which is resource based, with a business model that claims engagement from all facets of the automotive industry. This coverage includes data, research, analysis, news, financial, and forecasts which inform decision makers of auto industry stakeholders. Furthermore Automotive World provides global production data on a country, model, and plant-level basis including projections and vehicle model plans by company. Because of these reasons Automotive World is positioned to add value to the ITC industry analyst charged with covering this sector.

### 8. DESCRIPTION OF EFFORTS MADE TO ENSURE OFFERS WERE SOLICITED FROM AS MANY POTENTIAL SOURCES AS IS PRACTICABLE

Main library research online has found no other sources for this coverage and cost



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### 9. DESCRIPTION OF FAIR AND REASONABLE COST

In accordance with FAR Subparts 12.209, 13.106-3, 15.4, it is hereby determined that the anticipated cost or price to the Government for this contract action will be fair and reasonable. The Price Reasonableness Memorandum detailing the Fair and Reasonable Price Determination will be included in the contract file documentation.

### 10. MARKET RESEARCH

Market Research was conducted in accordance with FAR Part 10, and it was determined that the above stated requirement is commercially available in the commercial market place from only one source.



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### 11. ANY OTHER FACTS SUPPORTING THE JUSTIFICATION

N/A

### 12. LISTING OF SOURCES

No other sources.

### 13. FUTURE PLANS TO PROMOTE COMPETITION

Requestors with library support routinely monitor the market for new products and services supporting their requirements.



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**14. TECHNICAL PERSONNEL/REQUIRING OFFICE CERTIFICATION**

I certify that the facts and representations in this justification, included herein, meet the Government's need and that the supporting data which forms the basis for this justification is complete and accurate

Prepared By: **Print Name:** Robert Bauchspies Requestor/COR  
**Signature:** ROBERT BAUCHSPIES Digitally signed by ROBERT BAUCHSPIES Date: 2018.03.22 13:09:22 -04'00' **Date:** 3/22/2018

Approved By: **Print Name:** Jeremy Wise Office Director/Cost Center Manager  
**Signature:** JEREMY WISE Digitally signed by JEREMY WISE Date: 2018.03.22 14:45:10 -04'00' **Date:** 3/22/2018

**15. CONTRACTING OFFICER CERTIFICATION**

I have received this justification and find it to be accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Approved By: **Print Name** FOIA Exemption (b)(6) Contracting Officer  
**Signature:** FOIA Exemption (b)(6) **Date:** 4-9-18