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

USITC - 052 (Rev. 8/2016)

**REQUISITION NUMBER:** 6500-OARS-17-0010

**1. CONTRACTING OFFICE**

U.S. International Trade Commission  
Office of Procurement  
500 E Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20436

**REQUIRING OFFICE**

U.S. International Trade Commission  
Office of Analysis and Research Services  
500 E Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20436

**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 Informa UK, Ltd

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

This requirement is to purchase:

Renewal of recurring requirement enterprise subscription to Informa UK, Ltd.

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

**4. ESTIMATED CONTRACT VALUE**

\$4,580.00

**5. ANTICIPATED PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE/ DELIVERY DATE**

Period of Performance

January 1, 2017

to

December 31, 2017

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

Dairy Markets is considered the premier source of intelligence for global dairy industry. Fully Online, Dairy Markets includes the latest news, in-depth analysis, special features and daily, updated prices. Dairy Markets is fully interactive with the option to customize and download graphs, charts and data series. The resource includes a trade intelligence dashboard, price graphing tool, monthly production data, price database and Ask the Analyst service. It is the totality of the service and global scope of the product that underscores the unique brand.

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

Main Library conducted market research Online, along with end user community efforts, has found no other competing sources for this coverage and cost. Dairy Markets is considered a critical resource for Agriculture and Fisheries.



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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: Informa, LLC.

The Main Library routinely invites and solicits demonstrations and trials for the research community for evaluation relative to ongoing and changing requirements. No peer products exist for this resource, at this time.



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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**

The Main Library will periodically review offerings and evaluate the marketplace to ascertain whether other vendors can provide the needed services.



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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:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

Requestor/COR

**Date:** 12/7/16

Approved By: **Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

Office Director/Cost Center Manager

**Date:** 12/9/16

**15. CONTRACTING OFFICER CERTIFICATION**

I have received this justification and \_\_\_\_\_ est of my knowledge and belief.

Approved By: **Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

Contracting Officer

**Date:** 12/22/16