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Options Through:

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REQUISITION NUMBER: 6500-OARS-18-0049	
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 o	f a sole source
contract to Wiley Publishers, Inc.	
3. DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES/SERVICES (Check box below:)	
This requirement is to purchase:	
Renewal of Kirk-Othmer Encyclopedia of Chemical Technology for CT Division	
Support services (non-R&D)	
© Supplies/equipment	
Information technology (IT)	
Other (specify):	
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6. STATUTORY AUTHORITY						
Sole Source						
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						
The Kirk-Othmer Encyclopedia of Chemical Technology provides detailed definitions, descriptions and explanations of chemical technology that factor in research requirements and judicial decision making for the Commission. It is primarily used by analysts in the CT division, but also investigators. It is also considered a reference support resource assisting non-specialists by providing detailed orientation over complex elements that factor in their work. We know of no other chemical technology reference work that provides this unique service, information and utility.						
8. DESCRIPTION OF EFFORTS MADE TO ENSURE OFFERS WERE SOLICITED FROM AS MANY POTENTIAL SOURCES AS IS PRACTICABLE						
No other sources						





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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.				
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10. MARKET RESEARCH				
Market Research was conducted in accordance with FAR Part 10, and it was determined that the above stated requirement is commercial available in the commercial market place from only one source.	cially			
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11. ANY OTHER FACTS SUPPORTING THE JUSTIFICATION	
n/a	
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12. LISTING OF SOURCES	
No other sources	
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13. FUTURE PLANS TO PROMOTE COMPETITION	
The Commission supports competition and routinely assesses and rev	iews products and services for the research and legal community that
may best meet its requirements.	
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14. TECHINICAL PERSONNEL/REQUIRING OFFICE CERTIFICATION						
		esentations in this justification, incluus in this justification is complete and accurate		nent's need and that the supporting data		
Prepared By:	Print Name:	: Robert Bauchspies		Requestor/COR		
	Signature:		itally signed by ROBERT BAUCHSPIES e: 2018.03.08 15:58:29 -05'00'	Date: 3/8/2018		
Approved By:	Print Name:	Jeremy Wise		Office Director/Cost Center Manager		
	Signature:		itally signed by JEREMY WISE e: 2018.03.09 06:53:29 -05'00'	Date: March 9, 2018		
15. CONTRACTING OFFICER CERTIFICATION						
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Approved By:	Print Nai	OIA Exemption (b)(6) OIA Exemption (b)(6		Contracting Officer		