

7. A statement that no other known product possesses one or a combination of all the required critical features. This statement should elaborate on the steps taken which led to the conclusion that only a particular source or product can meet the requirement. (i.e., market survey*, investigation of sources) (FAR 6.303-2):

8. The existence of patent, copyright, or limiting features:

9. Discuss, briefly, why the government does not have a specification and why it cannot write one for this procurement. Discuss also the actions, if any, the agency may take to remove or overcome any barriers to competition before any subsequent acquisitions for the supplies or services required. (FAR 6.303-2): N/A

* Market survey - a good faith effort to contact at least two vendors who can provide the same or similar goods or services as the suggested vendor. Results of the survey should be provided: the names and phone number of the vendors contacted, and the reasons why the vendors cannot meet the requirements (thus resulting in the sole source justification)