

# SOLE SOURCE – SIMPLIFIED ACQUISITIONS

## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### RECOMMENDATION AND DETERMINATION TO SOLICIT FROM ONE SOURCE

I recommend that National Science Foundation negotiate with **American Mathematical Association (AMS)**. The total estimated cost of this effort is **\$15,463** and the start date of the event is **January 1, 2024**.

I have reviewed other products/services to identify other vendors which might meet NSF's requirements through one of the following methods: **[check those that apply]**

- GSA Schedule
- Open Market Price Lists
- X**  Previous Requirements
- Others \_\_\_\_\_

FAR 19.502-2 requires award to Small Business for supplies or services with an anticipated dollar value exceeding \$2,500. If applicable specify why award is being recommended to other than a Small Business.

- X**  No other Small Company can supply the equipment or service
- The Company does not have a Small Business distributor than can supply the equipment or service.
- GSA schedule does not provide the equipment or service from Small Business
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

This recommendation is made pursuant to FAR 13.106, for the acquisition of supplies or services determined to be reasonably available from only one source. Competition is impractical for the following reasons: ***[List the reasons supporting the justification with most significant reason listed first and others in descending order of importance. Include other vendors which were considered, what did the other vendors lacked, the unique capability of the selected vendor (past performance), compatibility reasons (quality), and basis for urgency (if applicable)]***

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- linked reference lists
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July 5, 2023

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Date

COR/Program Support Manager

MPS/DMS

I hereby accept the above stated recommendation and determine that the circumstances of the contract action deem only one source reasonably available.

APPROVED:

Contracting Officer

Date