



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 416TH SUPPORT GROUP (ACC)
GRIFFISS AIR FORCE BASE, NEW YORK

FROM: 416CES/CEOIA

SUBJECT: Sole Source Justification

TO: 416 CONS

1. The subject in this document is a proprietary chemical process to convert friable asbestos to a non-toxic non-hazardous material thereby eliminating the "cradle to grave liability" and "reduce disposal cost to Griffiss AFB."
2. The proprietary chemical ABCOV-C, and its associated regenerator ABCOV-R, additive ABCOV-R1, and L1 are used to treat and transmute friable asbestos to basically 1-3% organics, 90-100% silicates and other miscellaneous material.
3. The primary development of these chemicals took place at Battelle Memorial Institute in Columbus, Ohio. They were further developed at Georgia Institute of Technology. Final development was done by Mr. Tony Nocito of DSI Industries Consolidated Inc, 153 Waverly Place, New York, New York 10014. It is proposed to purchase these chemicals from DSI who possesses the technical and manufacturing data and patent rights, limited rights in data, and trade secret agreements. The chemicals used in this process of ABCOV method of asbestos abatement and conversion were developed under these rights, therefore they are unique and unlike in the field.
4. The government does not possess technical data (drawing or specifications) completely defining the form, fit and function of the chemical being purchased. The form, fit and function is not defined by a nationally recognized industry standard of specifications.
5. This is a proprietary item with DSI and no known technical data is available. A market survey is not feasible because of total lack of form, fit and function data necessary to define the item required and to determine the equivalency and acceptability of any offered substitute item. Without such data and information, no responsible market survey could be accomplished.
6. I certify that the information contained in this document is accurate and complete.

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Agree/~~Disagree~~

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