“SOLE SOURCE” PROCUREMENT JUSTIFICATION

Sole source purchases are goods and services available from only one vendor. There may be just one vendor because of patents or copyrights or simply because the vendor is the only one which supplies the good or service. Using Department must provide a written explanation as to why only this particular product/service is acceptable and why no other will be suitable or acceptable to meet the need. A quote must accompany this form.

Department name: Dona Ana County Fire & Emergency Services

1. Name of product or service: Plymovent diesel exhaust removal systems
2. Name of product manufacturer: Plymovent USA Cranbury NJ
3. Name of “sole” product supplier or service provider: Airpro. Inc.
4. Describe in general terms the product/service you are requesting and the intended application. This product is a source capture diesel exhaust ventilation system that captures the diesel gases at the vehicle’s tailpipe and ventilates those gases outside of the fire station.
5. Describe the unique features/capabilities/characteristics that distinguish it from other products/services. The Plymovent system is categorized as a life safety product in the fire service. It is life safety because it removes cancer causing gases from the breathing zones of the firefighters while in the fire station. The Plymovent system is very capable of eliminating all exposures to diesel gases. This system has a unique tailpipe nozzle design feature that no other competitor provides. This unique design seals the nozzle to the tailpipe so no harmful gases can escape while the vehicle is running in the station. Another unique advantage from the design feature it minimizes the timeframe it takes a firefighter to attach the nozzle to the tailpipe. That is critical to the health of the firefighters.
6. How did you determine there was only one source for the product or service? Provide information on the research that was performed to locate suppliers for this product(s) or service(s). (Please furnish names, addresses and other documentation).
   A letter from the manufacturer stated there is one dealer for this product in New Mexico.
7. What product supplier or service provider has your Department used until now to satisfy similar requirements? Plymovent systems in several County stations. Other local installations include Las Cruces FD, White Sands Missile Range FD, Sunland Park FD, El Paso FD and Ft. Bliss FD

Signature of Department Head

Date

(Attach Quote and Use Additional Sheets As Necessary)

**This form is used by Purchasing Department to determine if a “Sole Source” procurement criterion is met. Completing this form does not guarantee approval of this type of procurement.
September 24, 2009

To Whom It May Concern:

Airpro, Inc. located at 3875 Elm Street, Denver, Colorado is the exclusive Plymovent dealer representing Plymovent’s Vehicle Exhaust Removal Systems in the state of New Mexico.

Plymovent’s certified dealers are responsible for keeping an inventory of Plymovent’s complete systems, as well as spare parts. Plymovent’s certified dealers are also trained by Plymovent personnel in how to design, install, service and maintain Plymovent’s systems. Plymovent’s dealers are required to make available to their customer’s education and training programs on all new products and systems.

If a third party contractor is involved, Plymovent requires that the installing contractor be certified by Plymovent and Airpro to meet all of the above mentioned requirements.

Airpro has been a dealer in good standing since 1988 representing the Plymovent product line.

Sincerely,

Brad Pitzl
General Manager
Plymovent-USA
Radium Springs Fire Station
Plymovent Exhaust Removal System

Product scope:
- Four each Plymovent SBT-20 Sliding Balancer Track vehicle exhaust systems. Each Plymovent SBT-20 includes one 6" dia. magnetic grabber nozzle, 20 feet of heavy-duty aircraft aluminum alloy type track, one each 25ft. X 4-inch high temperature flex hose, trolley, balancer, metal hose saddle, support legs and mounting feet.

- One each Plymovent model Cincinnati SQBI-130 5hp, 240V 1 phase direct drive exhaust fan includes a square to round discharge transition and a vertical blower discharge/backdraft damper to direct exhaust in an upblast direction. Also includes a support stand for the fan to be installed on the outside wall.

- One each Plymovent Model OS-3, UL listed Electrical Control Panel including fan motor starter, fuses, timer and transformer for the wireless receiver.

- Interconnecting ductwork will be spiral type trunk / branch ducts, sweep elbows, welded, tapered 45-degree branch take-offs, heavy duty hangers and wall trims where required to cover wall penetrations.

- One each wireless receiver RCR433C-3R installed in the OS-3 control panel.

- 4 each wireless transmitters KTXW-3V vehicle mounted.
Price Page

Product price: $31,650.00

Terms
Net 30 Days
Freight included
Excludes: Installation and electrical
Shipping in four weeks
Does not include applicable taxes

AIRPRO, Inc. operates as a full service organization providing sales, service, design, installation and maintenance on all Plymovent ventilation products.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 303-320-8400.

Thank you,

Steve Ferguson