

5. What market research was conducted to substantiate no competition, including evaluation of other items consider? (Provide a narrative of your efforts to identify other similar or appropriate goods/services, including a summary of how the department concluded that such alternatives are either inappropriate or unavailable. The name and addresses of suppliers contacted and the reasons for not considering them must be included OR an explanation of why the survey or effort to identify other goods/services was not performed.)

See #1 above.

B. Price Analysis:

1. How was the price offered determined to be fair and reasonable? (Explain what basis was used for comparison and include cost analysis as applicable.)

The price offered is consistent with that offered to allied agencies in the area. Price is consistent with the cost of prior purchased components from this vendor.

2. Describe any cost savings or avoidance realized (1 time or on-going) by acquiring the goods/services from this supplier.

Primary purpose of this system purchase was to avoid legal liability.