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MPS SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT JUSTIFICATION

MGL Chapter 30B: Purchases over \$10,000 but less than \$50,000 require three quotes. You may make a sole-source procurement of any supply or service that is estimated to cost not more than \$50,000 when a reasonable investigation shows that there is only one practicable source for the required supply or service. Your determination that only one practicable source exists must be in writing. Purchases exceeding \$50,000 may only be deemed sole source if it involves software maintenance, library books, educational materials, and utilities.

If you are conducting a sole source purchase, please enter the details of your sole-source reasoning below and attach this document to the purchase requisition. Please enter as much detail as possible to explain why you believe, after a reasonable investigation, that there is only one practicable source for the required supply or service.

Written Explanation: