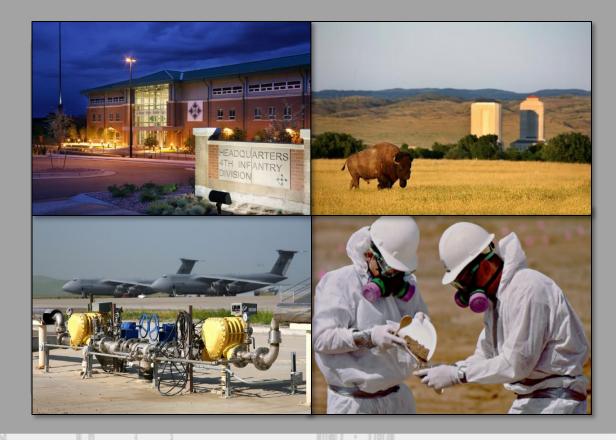
### **USACE – JUSTIFICATIONS FOR SOLE SOURCE**

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- WHY DOES THE PROCUREMENT NEED A JUSTIFICATION FOR SOLE SOURCE (J&A)?
- Compliance with FAR Part 6.3



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#### FAR PART 6.3

- 1. Only one responsible source and no other supplies or services will satisfy agency requirements
- 2. Unusual and compelling urgency
- 3. Industrial mobilization; engineering, developmental, or research capability; or expert services
- 4. International agreement
- 5. Authorized or required by statute
- 6. National security
- 7. Public interest





#### FAR PART 6.3

## **Justifications for Sole Source**

- Individual Basis
- Class Basis
- Must contain sufficient facts and rationale







# Competition is the most important element of contracting.





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