



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY MISSION AND INSTALLATION CONTRACTING COMMAND
925TH CONTINGENCY CONTRACTING BATTALION
31 QUARTERMASTER ROAD
FORT DRUM, NY 13602-5220

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

MABC

11 MAY 2023

MEMORANDUM FOR MICC-Fort Drum

SUBJECT: Brand Name Exact Match Memo for Unison Buy [#]

1. In accordance with AR 220-90: "First-line, professional-quality musical instruments are required in Army bands. Responsible supporting procurement activities will procure items based on the recommendation of the Army band officer, warrant officer bandmaster, or in the absence of either, the band senior sergeant (see para 1-4j(2)). Any disagreement between the above personnel and a procurement official over what constitutes "first-line, professional-quality" musical instruments, electronic equipment, or musical support equipment will be referred to the command's SBO or to CAB, as appropriate, for determination". In this case the officer bandmaster has determined that these models are a best fit for the current mission requirements of the United States Military Academy Band. These items will augment current equipment and same make/model is necessary for old and new equipment to properly work together.

2. The primary research is the firsthand accounts and experiences of our organizations subject matter experts and members' proven successful use of said products in mission related context. Substitute items would be of inferior or unproven quality pertaining to mission needs.

3. The quality of these brands have consistently been shown to survive to the designated life cycle and beyond for this type of equipment. Therefore, it is the only brand that can reliably fulfill the government purchase requirement. For the reasons listed above, the United States Military Academy Band requests that a brand name of the following are authorized:

- a. L-Acoustics SYVA FFP - SYVA 2 WAY PASSIVE ENCLOSURE 6x5" LF + 3x1.75" HF Item – 2 ea
- b. L-Acoustics LACSVALOW - SYVA SUBWOOFER, HIGH POWER LOW FREQUENCY 2 X 12" – 2 ea
- c. L-Acoustics SYVA BASE BASE PLATE FOR SYVA SYSTEM – 2 ea
- d. L-Acoustics SYVA COV FFP PROTECTIVE COVER FOR SYVA ENCLOSURE – 2 ea
- e. L-Acoustics SYVALF COV FFP PROTECTIVE COVER FOR SYVA LOW & SYVA SUB – 2 ea
- f. L-Acoustics LACLA4X FFP CONTROLLER, AMPLIFIED W/PFC 4 X 1000 W/4-OHMS ETHERNET 2 NET – 1 ea
- g. L-Acoustics L-CASE FFP 2U ELECTRONICS TRANSPORT & PROTECTION CASE – 1 ea

4. If there are any questions, please contact the Contracting Officer at usarmy.drum.acc-micc.mbx.micc@army.mil

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