



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
UNITED STATES ARMY SCHOOL OF MUSIC
1420 GATOR BOULEVARD
JOINT EXPEDITIONARY BASE LITTLE CREEK-FORT STORY
VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23459-2617

ATSG-SMP

8 Mar 2023

MEMORANDUM FOR MICC-Fort Drum

SUBJECT: Brand Name Exact Match Memo for Unison Buy DRUMMICCJWC0004

1. The U.S. Army School of Music (W1MUAA) is requesting specific brands, makes and models of musical instruments to replace property book equipment that is no longer operational and/or beyond the documented life-cycle. It is imperative these instruments be replaced by the same brand, make and model to meet consistent mission training expectations and outcomes. Like instruments of different or varying brands will not meet the performance requirements due to different manufacturing processes, quality of materials and industry performance track record over time. Each brand is the current industry standard of quality and performance in their class. Maintenance, repair and replacement cost will be significantly decreased and overall life-cycle increased by purchasing these brands without any substitutions

2. In accordance with AR220-90, para. 6-1b, the following musical instruments are considered to be within the scope of professional quality, meets the serviceability standards, and fulfills the mission requirements for Army Music units:

- a. Quantity (1): Trumpet, Yamaha Bb YTR-9335-CHS III
- b. Quantity (1): Trombone, Tenor SE-Shires TBCH Chicago with Axial Flow Valve
- c. Quantity (2): Trombone, Tenor King 2B
- d. Quantity (2): Clarinet Bb Buffet R13 Greenline

3. All Army Bands are currently utilizing these specific brands to perform daily musical operations, which is another reason to maintain instruments our students will be required to perform on when they report to their units.

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

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