



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

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

MABC

19 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 are a lifecycle replacement item.

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 in this case 2. For the reasons listed above, the United States Military Academy Band requests that a brand name of the following are authorized:

- a. d&B Y12 Top Dual 8" 120 degree dispersion – 8 ea
- b. d&B Y-SUB 8"/12" Cardioid Sub – 4 ea
- c. d&B E7475 Touring case for Fly Bar – 1 ea
- d. d&B E7924 Y-SUB Transport Lid – 4 ea
- e. d&B E7470 Touring Cart 4xY12s – 2 ea
- f. d&B Z5390 Y Flying Frame – 2 ea
- g. d&B Z5394 Y Fly Bar – 2 ea
- h. d&B E6507 1 ton shackle – 4 ea
- i. d&B Q9032 Safety Eyebolt M10 – 14 ea
- j. d&B 5147.001 Rota clamp – 3 ea
- k. d&B Z5391 Y Hoist connector chain – 4 ea
- l. d&B Z5392 Y Safety chain set – 4 ea
- m. d&B Z5396 Y base plate/ground stack – 2 ea
- n. d&B DS10 Dante interface – 1 ea
- o. d&B D40 2 amp prebuilt with distro – 1 ea

4. If there are any questions, please contact the Contracting Officer at [usarmy.drum.acc-micc.mbx.micc@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.drum.acc-micc.mbx.micc@army.mil)



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