



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**

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MEMORANDUM FOR MICC-Fort Drum

SUBJECT: Brand Name Exact Match Memo for MINICAM LCR Parts

1. This memo is for MINICAM LCR Parts, the Chemical Test Division (CTD) has over 300 MINICAMS and the items to be purchased will be used to repair instruments and ensure sufficient instrumentation is operational to support safety air monitoring and support test referee requirements on supported programs, including SMARTMAN and Boot and Glove testing. If this requirement is not procured it will impact Government's ability to be in compliance with safety regulations and to referee ongoing and future tests of record programs. MINICAMS are robust and portable. They possess the resolution to differentiate between compounds and quantify them accurately. They can monitor very low quantities of agent and simulants, for both safety and field referee purposes. CMS Field Products/O.I. Analytical is the MINICAMS manufacturer and is the only vendor that produces repair parts for the MINICAMS instrumentation. Replacing MINICAMS consumable parts with the requested CMS Field products parts give the government the advantage of maintaining the availability of existing MINICAMS required to sustain DPG's RDT&E test mission. This action will continue to sustain network and database for data reporting that supports DPG's overall test mission. Also, DPG will continue to meet mandated safety requirements and customer test quality requirements. CMS Field Products/O.I. Analytical is the supplier of repair parts and the manufacturer of MINICAMS components and parts. CMS has proprietary rights to the MINICAM parts and a brand name exact match is required.

2. Other vendors have not been found by internet survey or a GSA site search that produce similar repair parts as requested in this purchase.

3. CMS Field products/O.I. Analytical has proprietary rights and is the only supplier of its component parts. Other brands parts will not work in MINICAMS.

4. For the reasons listed above, the Chemical Test Division requests that a brand name or particular item(s) purchase of CMS Field Products/O.I. Analytical MINICAM replacement parts.

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



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