



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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22 February 2023

MEMORANDUM FOR MICC-Fort Drum

SUBJECT: Brand Name Exact Match Memo for Unison Buy MYERMDWEM0044

1. Procurement of the FreeSpeak intercom system and associated items are essential to meeting the needs of support for the musical, theatrical, ceremonial and televised events that are conducted in Brucker Hall, Fort Myer, Virginia. Brucker Hall is a premier ceremonial and special event location for Presidential, Department Of Defense, Department of the Army and other Government agencies. The FreeSpeak Intercom system is required to communicate effectively among personnel while providing Brucker Hall and The US Army Band with the capability of producing professional quality performances for dignitaries and the public. The FreeSpeak system exactly matches the system already in use within the facility. It would be added to an existing system, which requires that all associated equipment be the same exact type to ensure professional results. There are no other manufacturers that can provide an exact match of those already in inventory without having to purchase an entirely new system.

2. The requested items are intended for integrated, simultaneous use. The following items are requested:

- a. Quantity (1): FreeSpeak II-Base-II Digital Wireless Base Station, S/n: FSII-BASE-II
- b. Quantity (8): FreeSpeak II 1.9 GHz Wireless Beltpack, S/n: FSII-BP19-X4-US
- c. Quantity (2): FreeSpeak II 1.9 GHz Transceiver, S/n: FSII-TCVR-19-US
- d. Quantity (2): 5-way Drop-in Battery and Beltpack Charger, S/n: AC60
- e. Quantity (8): FreeSpeak II Lithium-Ion Battery, S/n: BAT60
- f. Quantity (8): Double-ear 4-pin Female XLR Premium Light-weight Headset,
S/n: CC-220-X4
- h. Quantity (1): 2-year product warranty extension, 4-year total warranty, S/n: SVC-XWARR-2

3. Prior to purchasing the current intercom system, there was an extensive period of research, both online and via in-house demonstrations. Quotes were received from 4 separate vendors. It was determined that the intercom system in place was the most adaptive, reliable and comprehensive solution for the needs of the mission for its intended use.

4. The items listed above need to match the existing infrastructure in order to provide the professional standard expected of the premier ceremonial and special event facility within the National Capitol Region. By supplementing the current infrastructure the requested items would extend the life of the present system.



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

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