



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 Unison Buy FS001

1. This purchase is for Ice & Water Dispensers and Beverage Dispensers to supplement/increase the Dispensers already in use at five (5) Warrior Restaurants /Dining Facilities located on Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Brand Name match is required to minimize food service employee training requirements, minimize maintenance efforts and the number of replacement parts required to be maintained.
2. Basic research was conducted by food service personnel; however, the negative aspects of bringing in different equipment or brand than what was already known could not be overcome. Standardizing equipment training and cleaning processes, preventive maintenance processes, and repair and parts replacement are priority.
3. The proposed brand names are the only known items that will meet the government's needs while not increasing training costs of food service personnel and ensure that cleaning and maintenance processes remain standardized.
4. For the reasons listed above, LRC-Sill, Fort Sill, OK requests that Manitowoc (Ice & Water Dispensers) and Grindmaster-UNIC-Crathco (Beverage Dispensers) be purchased.
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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