



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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2 December 2022

MEMORANDUM FOR MICC-Fort Drum

SUBJECT: Brand Name Exact Match Memo for Unison Buy #1124413

1. The United States Army Marksmanship Unit (USAMU) is requesting brand name approval for this shotgun. The USAMU is authorized to procure non-standard competition firearms. This shotgun is approved by International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) rules and has proven reliable and accurate on international shooting competition level, the USAMU currently has 2 of these shotguns for our shooters used as a primary and backup. One of these weapons is deemed unserviceable and an exact item is needed to ensure continuity of precision and function during competitions. Our Soldiers compete in International World Cups annually that provide US Olympic slot. Also, with recruiting being a core mission for USAMU, national and international wins bring marketing visibility and recruiting opportunities for the U.S. Army.
2. Not providing this weapon will put the USAMU at a significant disadvantage by only having one serviceable weapon for competition. Another brand or model will need to be tested in competition and require the procurement of parts to remedy malfunctions or simple repairs to keep the weapon serviceable resulting in the loss training and competition hours for our shooters.
3. The USAMU's gunsmith and Soldiers are continually researching to find the most reliable and accurate firearms. There are few vendors/manufacturers that provide quality type firearms that perform exceptionally and are IAW shooting sports federation rules. USAMU attends many conventions and competitions that display and market weapons for shooting sports to provide Soldiers with the most effective weapon for our missions.
4. For the reasons listed above, the USAMU requests that a brand name or particular item(s) purchase of Beretta DT-11 Black, Pro Skeet 12GA shotgun
5. 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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