

**Simplified Acquisition - Justification for sole source
FAR 13.106-1(b)(1)(i)**

- (1) Identification of the agency and the contracting activity:** Commodity Futures Trading Commission Financial Management Branch.

- (2) Nature and/or description of the action being approved.** Subscriptions to LexisNexis Digital Library, offered by LexisNexis.

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- (1) An identification of the statutory authority permitting other than full and open competition.** FAR 13.106-1(b)(1)(i) - Exclusive licensing agreements

- (2) Certification and approvals:**

I certify that the justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Contracting Officer:

Benjamin Van Wormer